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Commentary & Letters Regarding Hate Crime

Are Churches Guilty of Hate Crimes?

Costa Rica's Catholic Archbishop Arrieta and radio preacher Father Minor have been sued for "instigating hatred" and other crimes. The plaintiff is *Triángulo Rosa*, the Central American gay and lesbian rights organization. The Archbishop said all he'd done was express his hope that a "legal" way could be found to prevent a gay "festival" in the coastal city of Quepos. Fr. Minor called on his listeners to do what was necessary to keep the gays from holding their meeting. Several acts of violence followed and the spokesperson for *Triángulo Rosa* insists the Catholic church is "guilty of the hate crimes" their statements provoked.

I read the account of this first-in-history legal action in *The Tico Times*, the Costa Rican English language paper from which I once wrote. Then I read it again. And again. Sue a church for a hate crime? Haul a preacher into court for spewing lies about gays? Charge religious fascists with inciting acts of violence? Wow! If they can do it in little Costa Rica why can't we do it too?

Justice Holmes is credited with articulating the legal principal which might allow us to bring the anti-Christ "Christian" preachers before the bar of justice. "Your freedom to swing your arms ends where my nose begins," he is quoted as having said, and "freedom of speech" does not allow a miscreant to shout "fire" in a crowded theater.

The preachers have been yelling the equivalent of fire for decades and they and their followers have been swinging their arms into my nose for centuries. If they weren't preaching hate there would be less of it, if they weren't fomenting attacks against us fewer of us would be beaten. It is time for us to demand that prosecutors act not only against those who beat us, but also against those who incite them to act. It is not enough that the killers of Matthew Shepard be brought to justice, those who motivated those men to act must also be tried and convicted.

No religious leader in Costa Rica had ever been sued before and as far as I've been able to discover, none has been in the U.S. either, but if they can do it down in little Costa Rica can't we do it in the U.S.? I can't wait for the day a burly cop slaps the cuffs on Pat Robinson while snarling, "You're under arrest for inciting violence against gays, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law, you are entitled to a lawyer, if you can't afford...."

Lee Nichols
Associate Publisher

President Clinton Responds To Killing

Office Of The Press Secretary Statement By The President

I was deeply grieved by the act of violence perpetrated against Matthew Shepard of Wyoming. The Justice Department has assured me that local law enforcement officials are proceeding diligently to bring those responsible to justice. And I am determined that we will do everything we can and offer whatever assistance is appropriate.

Hillary and I ask that your thoughts and your prayers be with Mr. Shepard and his family, and with the people of Laramie, Wyoming.

In the face of this terrible act of violence, they are joining together to demonstrate that an act of evil like this is not what our country is all about. In fact it strikes at the very heart of what it means to be an American and at the values that define us as a nation.

We must all reaffirm that we will not tolerate this.

President Clinton

...And On The Same Subject Two Events To Decry Hate Crime

Dear Editor:

On October 16th and 18th there will be two events which will give the community opportunity to publicly decry hate crimes and bring them to light.

The first event will be a service of affirmation of GLBT persons. There will be special prayers for Mathew Shepard and his family. The service will be held October 16th, 6:30pm at Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave.

The second event will be a forum by the former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Edmond Browning. Browning will speak about peace and justice generally and, specifically, address this most recent hate

crime along with GL issues. The forum will be held October 18th at 2:30-4pm at Trinity Cathedral.

I would like to see the people in the gay community circulate a letter among the mainstream churches asking for the leaders of the churches to publicly decry hate crimes toward GLBT people. I believe that a copy of the signatures along with a letter should be put in the local newspapers.

The churches are forerunners of social change since many people look to them for answers regarding morality. It is very important that we work for change within this context. Info: Barb Chandler, 394-1715, barb@gvn.net

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Pedestrian Harassed by State Vehicle

The following was sent to Karen Hifill, Administrative Secretary, Department of General Services, Office of Fleet Administration, Vehicle Misuse and Driver Complaints

Dear Ms. Hifill:

I made a telephone complaint with Ray, 327-2085. He recommended that I follow-up with a letter indicating the specifics as what happened to me.

While at lunch I was waiting at the corner of Twenty-first and "I" streets for the pedestrian sign to change to "WALK." A car with a female driver stopped and gave me the right-of-way; I pointed to the "DON'T WALK" sign, and smiled as I motioned her to proceed. Her light was

Student Loans/ Interest Rates Reduced

Dear Editor:

I would like to tell about a new law that has been signed by the President that could affect college students or recent graduates with student loans. You've got to act quickly because there is just a small window of opportunity of qualify.

The new law reduces the interest rate on new student loans by almost one percent. This means that if a student borrows \$13,000, he or she will pay \$700 less on their loan and a student who borrows \$20,000 will pay about \$1,000 less.

The law also allows recent graduates who still are paying off their debt to consolidate student loans. Borrowers have until January 31, 1999 to consolidate existing loans at lower rates into the direct lending program, available to former students who have any kind federally guaranteed loan. Current students who are in school can consolidate loans only if they have direct loans made directly by the U.S. Department of Education and not through banks.

If you have any questions on how the new law affects you, please call the U.S. Department of Education at 800/4FED-AID. Since half of California's college students receive some form of financial aid, I am delighted that this law could help enable more students to better afford a college education.

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

red, and she came to a complete stop before proceeding.

While the woman was stopped, a white Chrysler or Dodge car with a government license plate (number: E004637) honked and repeated foul exclamations at the woman. After she completed her turn, he looked at me and yelled, "Go stick it up your ass, you cock-sucking faggot!" as he gave me the finger.

I have filed reports with the Sacramento Police Dept and the State Police Dept, as well as sending a copy of this letter to The Open Book—only a couple of doors away from the incident.

Sincerely,
Kurtis F. Steffen

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Dear Editor:

I wish to thank everyone in the community who participated and supported our last Francis house fundraiser. We raised \$139 on the Barbecue and \$73 at the CarWash. I'd like to thank Buzz, Maggie, Sylvia, Alta, Bobbi and Lisa.

Lady Cathy

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FEATURE

What Have Democrats Ever Done for Me?

by Lee Nichols
MGW/Staff

A good friend of mine told me yesterday that he's going to vote Green on November 3 because the two major parties haven't done squat. He's got a point. I mean what have the Democrats done for me lately?

I mean just because Clinton and Al Gore have both been Human Rights Campaign keynote speakers, just because Clinton sat down in the White House with our national leaders to discuss our issues, or just because Clinton actually had the guts to suggest that we could be trusted to serve in the military (how ever feebly he backed up his words) is that any reason to vote Democratic? Or just because Gray Davis is solidly in our corner and Dan Lungern is a political dinosaur, is that any reason to vote Democratic?

No.

The reason to vote for Democrats has very little to do with the top of the ticket, but our lives—literally—may depend on the people we send to Congress and to the State legislature. The GOP controlled Congress passed the vicious anti-gay "Defense of Marriage Act," blocked the effort to integrate the military, refuses to allow humanitarian James Hormel to serve as an

ambassador, outlawed gay adoption in the District of Columbia, and holds the employment rights bill hostage.

The Democratic party is a senile, often stupid, two-faced, money hungry machine... and it is our only defense against the cruel, hate driven, homosexual despising, religious fanatic dominated Republican party. It that a reason to vote Democratic?

Yes!

Need A Reason To Vote?

High Court Lets Stand Anti-Gay Rights Law

Washington, D.C. Oct. 13 - The U.S. Supreme Court, by a 6-3 vote, refused to overturn a Cincinnati, Ohio voter-approved initiative which repealed laws barring anti-gay discrimination. Justice John Paul Stevens, in a brief dissent, argued that the Court's action does not constitute a ruling on the legality of anti-gay initiatives, such as Colorado's Proposition 2, which the High Court previously ruled unconstitutional. And he insisted this ruling should not be interpreted as an expression of the court's views on the measure itself, but only on the narrow legal issue.

However, by its vote the Court upheld the Federal Appeals court which had found Cincinnati's ordinance "did not disempower a group of citizens from obtaining special protection [sic] at all levels of state government, but merely [sic] removed municipally enacted special protection from gays and lesbians." And that court added that the initiative was "designed to preserve community values and character."

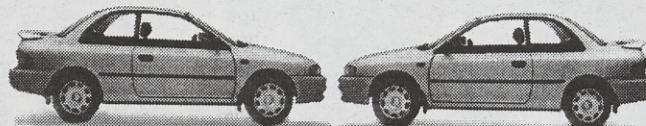
This is the first time the High Court has tacitly approved legal argument that equal rights for gays constitute "special protection," and that it is legal to discriminate in order to preserve local "values," including anti-gay bias. Lawyers for gay rights groups called the courts' ruling "devastating."

The cities of Atlanta, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle had filed "friend of the court" briefs in support of gay rights. ▼

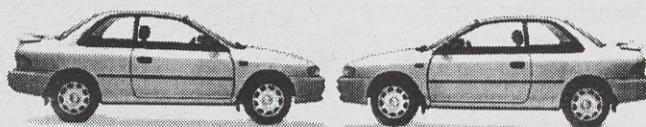


Vote Deborah Ortiz!

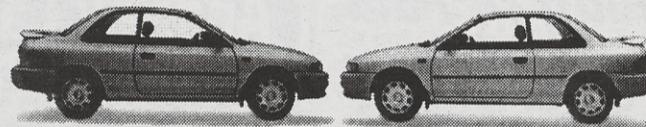
At a CAP/PAC fundraiser for Assemblywoman Deborah Ortiz was held recently at Kevin Schunke and David Thompsons new home. Ortiz is running for State Senate, District 6.



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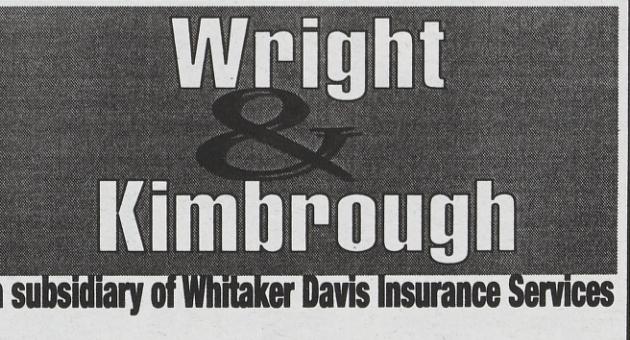
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Nation Mourns Victim of Hate Crime

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CNN, AP, National Public Radio, Reuters, and every major newspaper has featured the tragic story of the murder of Matthew Shepard, the 21 year old gay Wyoming college student. Wyoming Governor Jim Geringer and President Clinton each spoke out forcefully against the vicious hate crime, a 1000 people attended a spontaneous vigil outside the Laramie Catholic church, and contributions are flooding into Matthew Shepard memorial fund.

But even before Shepard died from the vicious beating inflicted on him by Russell Henderson, 21, and Aaron McKinney, 22, McKinney's father was complaining that if Shepard been heterosexual, "this would never have made the national news." The amazing thing about McKinney's claim is that he's right. For reasons that challenge comprehension, the murder of this handsome, bright, young gay man has captured the nation's attention and touched the public's heart as no other anti-gay hate crime ever has..

It may be the viciousness of the attack which prompted the revulsion to this crime. According to police Henderson and McKinney lured Shepard from a Laramie

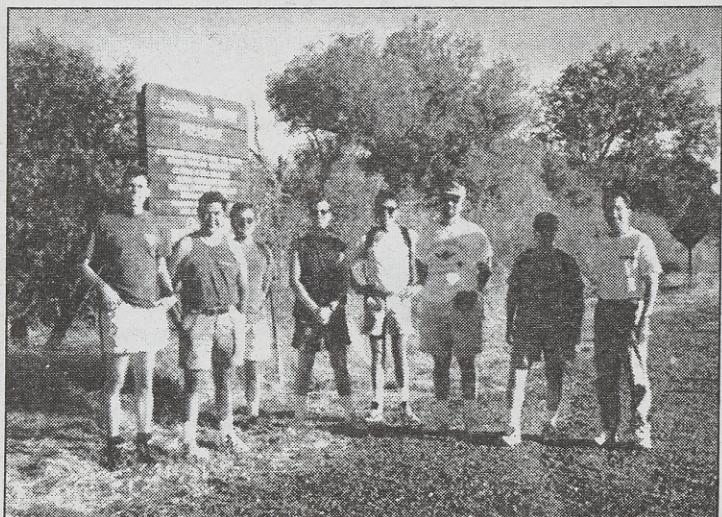
bar by pretending to be gay, took him to a remote location, robbed him and pistol whipped him so violently that his skull was shattered and his brain stem smashed. They then lashed Shepard to a fence and left him there to die of his wounds and of exposure. Back in town, they persuaded Chastity Pasley, 20, and Kristen Price, 18, to provide them false alibis and help them dispose of their bloody clothes.

Remarkably, the police had arrested Henderson, McKinney, and their "girl friends" within hours and, according to McKinney's father, had obtained a confession from his son, who, he said, "has to be punished."

It is too early to speculate on the long term impact Shepard's death, and the trial of his killers, may have on the national debate about hate crimes and gay civil rights, but it is clear that the crime has shocked the nation as no previous "fag bashing" ever has.

Contributions to the Matthew Shepard Memorial Fund may be sent c/o 1st National Bank, Box 578, Fort Collins, CO 80522. The Fund account number—1926083—must be written on your check. Matthew's family has pledged to contribute the funds to gay organizations their son supported. ▼

LOCAL NEWS



Gay & Lesbians Go For Gay Walk?

Gay & Lesbian Sierrans on a mid-week evening walk at nearby Cosumnes River Preserve. Check our calendar page in this issue for more info and phone numbers for activities.

MGW/Ray Nelson

Author To Visit The Open Book

Mark Merlis will be appearing at The Open Book, Ltd. On Friday, October 16th, at 7:30 P.M. for a book signing and discussion of his latest book, *An Arrow's Flight* (St. Martin's Press, \$24.95), a novel that recounts the story of Phryrus, son of Achilles, and the final days of the Trojan War, as seen through the lens of modern gay life and the AIDS epidemic. Info: 916-498-1004▼

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WEAVE has announced the opening of WEAVEWorks, a revenue-generating operation, which benefits and supports WEAVE's prevention and intervention services. The WEAVEWorks, located at 919 20th Street, is a retail store and a program Suited 4 Success, a welfare-to-work program that provides career clothing for clients.

The WEAVEWorks store sells professional women's clothing, antiques and collectibles, as well as local art and crafts. WEAVEWorks features juried art shows each month and participates in the Second Saturday Art Walk. The Suited 4 Success program provides eligible welfare-to-work and WEAVE clients with a wardrobe consultation, an interview outfit and coordinates for work. In order to be eligible, a client must be actively seeking employment, and must be referred by a social service or job placement agency or organization.

Community support is the heart of this new program. WEAVEWorks needs ongoing volunteers, donors, consignors, sponsors and customers. Donations of professional women's clothing (clean, in good condition and on hangers) are greatly appreciated. WEAVEWorks also seeks donations of antiques and

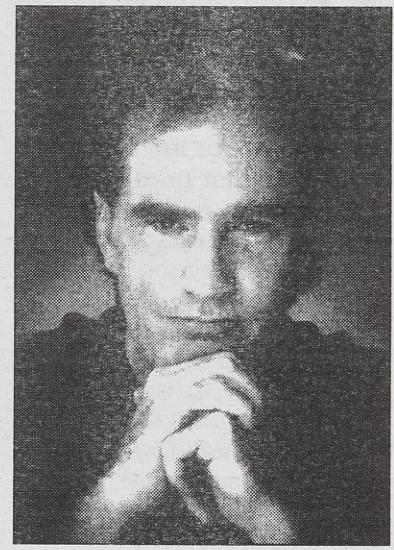
collectibles. Art and crafts are accepted on a consignment basis at the discretion of the WEAVEWorks Review Committee.

Donations benefit WEAVE in a variety of ways. Appropriate

items may be given to emergency shelter and other clients at no charge, or provided for a fee (based on ability to pay). Or, your donation may be sold to benefit WEAVE services. Info: 619-554-2412.▼

Sacramento Opera Appoints Timm Rolek Artistic Director

Timm Rolek, who currently lives in Minneapolis, will begin work immediately and assume artistic responsibility for all SOA productions starting with "The Flying Dutchman" which opens November 20, 1998. After reviewing 35 resumes and conducting phone interviews with candidates from all across the United States, the Opera's Search Committee is very happy in selecting Mr. Rolek. Not only is he an extremely talented and personable man with the skills to lead Sacramento Opera boldly into the 21st Century, he also has an extensive conducting repertoire in both opera and symphonic works. In addition to his work as conductor and composer he is also active in other endeavors. Rolek organized a national relief effort on behalf of the musicians in his Grand Forks Symphony who



Timm Rolek

suffered losses in the flood of 1997. He will be a real asset to us and to the Sacramento Arts community. Info: 916-737-1000▼

Woodland High Alumni Party Planned for GLBT's

In a ground-breaking move, PFLAG of Yolo County will sponsor a get-together for GLBT graduates and former students of Woodland High School in Woodland, CA. The event will take place on Saturday, November 28. Planners Fred Harvey and Betty Hornbostel hope that this will be an annual occasion.

People with information regarding addresses for the Alumni list are asked to call Betty Hornbostel at (530) 662-8970, or email Harvey at Yoloflag@aol.com or Betty at Bettymhorn@aol.com.▼

"Hollywood in the Hills" Auction/Gala Coming Up In El Dorado Hills

Placerville, CA - The El Dorado Women's Center will be holding its annual gala fundraiser, Hollywood in the Hills, at the El Dorado Hills Community Services Center (Harvard Way at El Dorado Hills Boulevard) from 5:30pm-10:00pm on Saturday, October 24.

Event proceeds from this annual event will benefit the services provided to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who reside on the western slope of El Dorado County.

Silent auction will begin at 5:30pm and the live auction at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$40 per person. Info: call Suzanne at (530) 626-1450.▼

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The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Art in Public Places Program is seeking artist to design site-specific artwork for four upcoming public art commissions. The projects are: Sac International Airport Terminals B and C, Fair Oaks Boulevard and Manzanita Avenue Retaining Wall, Cal-Epa Repeating Motif Design and North Highlands/Antelope Library Facility. Info: 916-264-5558▼

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The women of Spinsters Ink, feminist publishing house, will be holding their gala 20th anniversary celebration of the press' founding in 1978 on Sunday, September 13th from 4-7pm at the residence of publisher Joan Drury in Duluth, Minnesota.▼

Big Brothers Big Sisters is Moving

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Sacramento Area has moved to 900 Fulton Ave., Suite 210. Although the office has moved it is still centrally located and is less than one mile away from the old site. Info: 916-482-9300▼

CSUS Presents Photo Show To Benefit GLBT Students



Al Kielwasser, and other MGW Staff is providing readers with information about what's going on in broadcast news, newspapers, magazines and other forms of print media.▼

The California State University, Sacramento Multi-Cultural Center will be presenting "Love Makes a Family. Living in Lesbian and Gay Families," a photo exhibit depicting families with gay or lesbian parents, grandparents and young adults. The exhibit is scheduled for Oct. 20th-30th.

This limited engagement is presented in support of Gay and Lesbian students of CSUS & the local Sac. community. Each photograph is accompanied by text taken from interviews with family members, creating a dramatic visual response to homophobia. It is a true presentation of everyday family life. The exhibit is free and open to the public. 6000 J St. Info: 278-6101▼

Television Lineup To Increase Reflection of Gay Community

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) announced that the 1998 fall television lineup will include a unique array of regular and recurring GLBT and characters of color. After Ellen DeGeneres' groundbreaking year in 1997, NBC will make a little history of its own this year with *Will & Grace*. The new Monday night comedy will feature television's first gay male lead character, Will Truman (Eric McCormack). The sitcom also brings Will's sassy friend Jack (Sean P. Hayes) to the small screen.

Also, Showtime's new show *Linc's*, Rosalee

(Tisha Campbell) is currently questioning her sexual orientation. In addition, primetime will welcome back two African-American gay male characters: *Chicago Hope*'s Dr. Dennis Hancock (Vondie Curtis-Hall), and Carter Heywood (Michael Boatman) on *Spin City*, a GLAAD Media Award-winner. LGBT characters will also be returning to such shows as *Friends*, *Mad About You*, *Nash Bridges* and *NYPD Blue*. In all, the season will include five new regular and recurring characters.

For a detailed list of this season's characters see "TV Scoreboard" at <http://www.glaad.org>.▼

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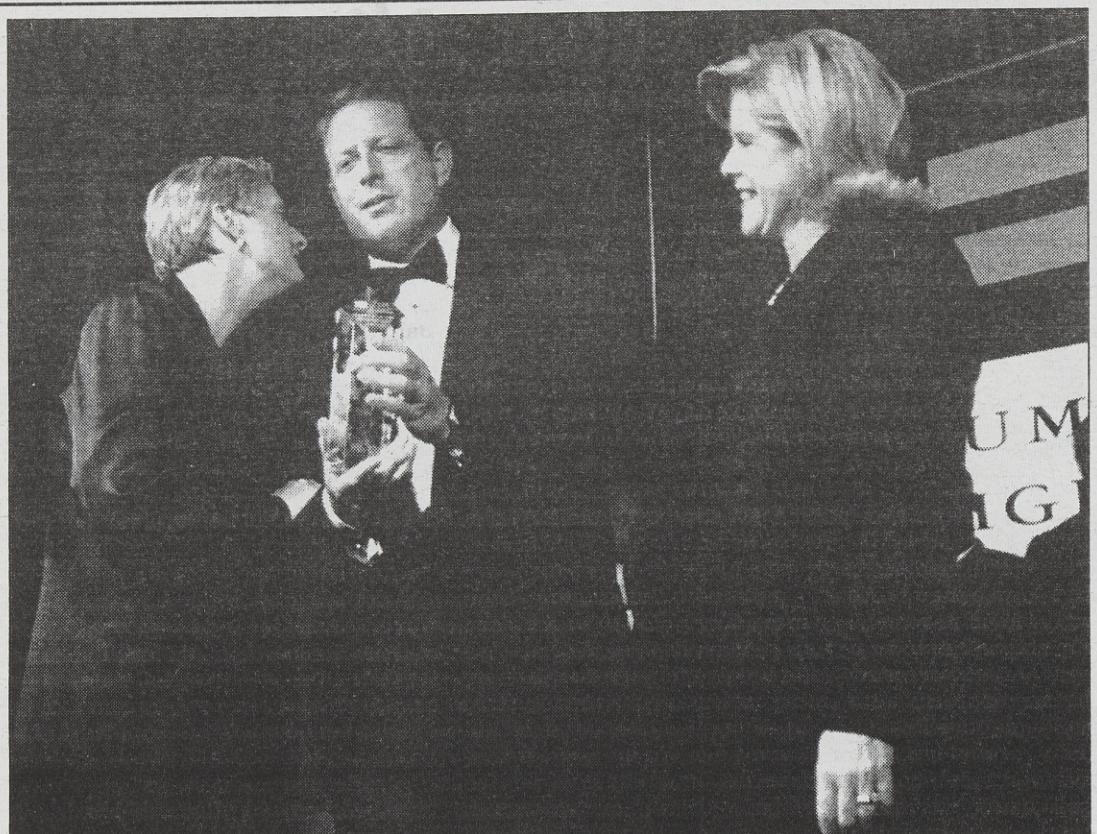
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Gore Accepts Award

On September 19, 1998 in Washington, DC, Vice President Gore accepts the Human Rights Campaign National Leadership Award from Executive Director Elizabeth Birch (left) as Mrs. Tipper Gore (right) looks on.

No Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation

Stephen R. Covey apologized for appearing at a fund-raiser for Hawaii's anti-same-sex marriage supporters. In his effort to make amends to GLBTs, The Franklin Covey Co., added sexual orientation to its non-discrimination policy. It is an effort to keep business about business and

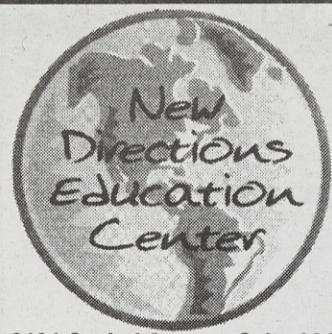
less about personalities or lifestyles. Franklin Covey CEO Jon Rowberry said "We have no tolerance for bias or harassment for any reason, and no one who believes what we teach could either."

Grassroots Campaign

In an effort to protect our Constitutional rights and

create voter awareness, the Grassroots Group is fighting the anti-marriage ballot initiative in Hawaii. Their headquarters has been set up in Honolulu. Their grand opening was last May and they are working hard to upturn this ballot which is based on discrimination. ▼

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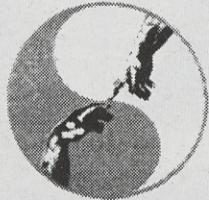
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Play on gay
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An off Broadway play about a gay Christlike figure that infuriated religious groups. Play Spokesman Andy Shearer refused to discuss the script Tuesday, saying McNally would let "Corpus Christi" speak for itself. "From modern-day Corpus Christi, Texas, to ancient Jerusalem we follow a young gay man named Joshua on his spiritual journey, and get to know the 12 disciples who choose to follow him. ▼

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American History Comes Out Of The Closet

October marks Gay and Lesbian History Month, dedicated to recounting the often-untold contributions of lesbian, gay and bisexual Americans throughout history. The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN), the largest national organization working to end the destructive effects of anti-Gay bias in schools, and its supporters are forging ahead with their efforts, propelled by the strength of the acclaimed documentary, *Out of the Past*, and the attention the film has garnered in national media. Info: www.glaad.org and www.glsen.org. ▼



Father Figure & Trusted Friend Killed After Gay Advance

Malcolm Thomas Green says he killed 36-year-old Donald Wayne Gillies in 1993 for making a homosexual advances toward him. Green faced trial in the NSW Supreme Court. Gillies was found bashed and stabbed several times with a pair of

poultry shears in his Mudgee home in May 1993.

Under cross examination from Crown Prosecutor David Frearson, Green told the court he had been drinking and watching television with Gillies when he decided to stay the night. Later in the evening after retiring to bed, Green said Gillies entered the room, lay on the bed and began "groping" him.

The Crown Prosecutor questioned Green about what occurred in the two hours between when he said he went to bed at 11:30pm and when he called his brother-in-law to tell him he had killed Gillies at 1:30am.

Green told the court he had known his victim for six years and regarded him as a father figure who provided support, friendship and advice on "life". ▼



Local Authorities Propose Surveillance Of Homosexuals In Russia

The Health Care Department in the Russian Region of Astrakhan has submitted to the regional Parliament a proposal for monitoring so-called "risk groups," as part of an AIDS-HIV prevention project. The proposal would give local authorities expanded powers to invade the privacy and restrict the freedoms of GLBT's. ▼

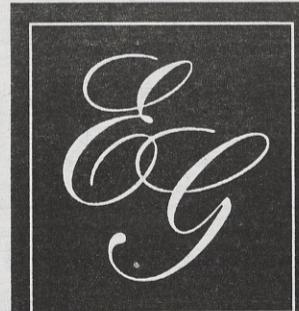
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Conferences for Adoption To Sponsor "Collaboration: The Key To 2002"

The Adoption Exchange Association Biennial Conference "Collaboration: The Key to 2002" will be held October 8-10 (in Denver, CO). The Child Welfare league of America will sponsor its 1998 National Adoption Training Conference called "Keeping the promise of permanency: Achieving Excellence in Special Needs Adoption." (in San Antonio, TX) Families Adopting Children Everywhere (FACE) ... (in Baltimore, MD) Info: 703-866-5577 ▼

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Hate Crime Bill's Death Has Real Consequences

The story of how Assemblyman Wally Knox's (D-Los Angeles) "Hate Crimes Bill" died in the Senate is a prime example of why California's GLBT community needs a civil rights lobby in Sacramento. Numerous reports indicate that while other crimes have gone down, hate crimes are trending upward. In Los Angeles County hate crimes against gays and lesbians are consistently second to racial attacks, and in San Francisco they account for about one third of all hate crimes. Current law allows prosecutors to seek the death penalty or life without possibility of parole in special circumstances where a hate crime based on race, religion or national origin contributed to the death of the victim. But if the victim was or was perceived to be gay, disabled or a woman, the criminal could only get a three-year sentence enhancement.

Murdered gay victims of hate crimes remind us how much some people despise us. But gay murders aren't punished like other hate-inspired murders, something that Knox's Hate Crimes Bill sought to correct.

Gays and lesbians deserve equal treatment under the law." In April, AB 2324 was amended to delete the death penalty provision in an attempt to garner support from anti-death penalty groups, enabling prosecutors to seek life without the possibility of parole.

"Since the death penalty provision was taken out, I have not heard what I'd call a substantive position for not supporting the bill," says Knox, "If we're going to get the governor to sign it, the gay and lesbian community needs to be speaking in a very unified, forceful voice." Info: Carol Anderson 310-478-5690. ▼

Kehoe Campaign Kickoff Brings Volunteers To Rally & Superwalk

The Kehoe for US Congress campaign kicked off the general election season with a "Superwalk" and rally on August 22, at the campaign headquarters. More than 100 walkers went out to meet their neighbors from all across the 49th district and encourage them to vote for

Christine Kehoe. Yard signs and bumper stickers are still available.

"Every day until November 3rd - we will be taking on the streets to let the families of the 49th know my record on the issues that effect their lives. Once families know my record

on reducing crime, improving health care and extending service to seniors, they will agree that I am the best person to represent them in Congress," Kehoe said. ▼

People Who Need People, Are Kehoe Supporters Too

Barbra Streisand has become the latest supporter of Christine Kehoe for Congress. Streisand sent a personal contribution to the campaign to unseat Republican Brian Billbray. (Editor's Note: Don't expect to see Barbra handing out fliers at the "Taco Surf" anytime soon.) ▼

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members reach to the highest levels of government, from Newt Gingrich to Bill Clinton; other episodes are: Children's Books, Adult Battles, Housing for Gay Seniors, A Return to Same-Sex Shakespeare, and Patience and Sarah. Info: <http://www.inthelife.org> ▼

Crimes Against Transgendered Can Be Prosecuted Gender Based Hate Crimes Bill Signed

On September 28, Governor Pete Wilson signed AB 1999 by Assembly member Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica) into law. The bill strengthens the provisions of California's hate crimes statutes under which hate crimes based on gender are prosecuted. This bill clarifies that hate crimes committed because the perpetrator deems the victim's appearance to be gender inappropriate can be

prosecuted as gender hate crimes under California law. This definition also clarifies that hate crimes against transgender people may be prosecuted under these provisions. Info: 916-445-4956 ▼

Gay Teens Focus of Weekly Newsmagazine Segment

The struggle for gay and lesbian tolerance is the most recent civil rights issues-a struggle that impacts the lives of many school children. One study says the average gay high school student hears anti-gay remarks 25 times a day. Fear of rejection keeps many of them from talking to their parents. The results: twenty-eight percent of gay teens drop out of high school, and their suicide rate is three times that of their peers. Info: 888-32-CTATV ▼

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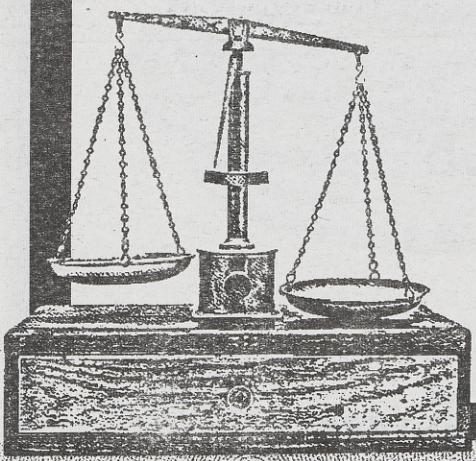
Prop 5 also allows Tribes to continue working with their neighbors and communities improving the quality of life throughout California.

Living Together With Mutual Respect

In the California Desert where a large gay and lesbian population lives side-by-side with an Indian Tribe operating a casino, the two communities have worked together and forged relationships of mutual respect and support.

"Since moving to the desert last year, I have been impressed by the generosity and compassion of the Agua Caliente and Cabazon Bands of Indians. The gay and lesbian community of Palm Springs is very fortunate to have such good neighbors and to share this beautiful land with its native people. I urge gay and lesbian Californians to vote YES on Proposition 5."

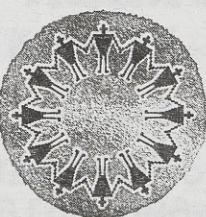
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Ken Ramirez
Chairman, YES on 5
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ENTERTAINMENT

Phantom Of The Opera To End Record Breaking Run

The Cameron Mackintosh/Really Useful Theatre Company, Inc. production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom Of The Opera*, directed by Harold Prince, will end its record-breaking engagement at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco on Sunday, December 13, 1998. The play opened on December 12, 1993 with \$14.5 million in advance ticket sales. Over three million theatergoers have seen the play at the Curran Theatre and the show has grossed more than \$150 million to date. Info: Shannon Raffetto/Melanie Vuynovich (415)733-9300▼

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VH1 Fashion Awards brings together designers, models, rock stars and show business luminaries for fashion, music and entertainment in New York City.

The award show will be held at Madison Square Garden, Friday, October 23rd, and on air Tuesday, October 27th, 9pm.▼

National Television Ads Promote GLBT Product

RSVP Vacations recently sponsored "The Real Ellen Story" which aired on Bravo cable network on Wednesday, September 30. The show, about Ellen DeGeneres' famous coming out episode, is expected to run again in December, though a date has not yet been announced. RSVP is the world's largest gay and lesbian company. Info: 800-328-7787▼



GLAAD Names Scott Seomin Media Director

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) has named veteran publicist and writer Scott Seomin its Entertainment Media Director. Seomin comes to GLAAD from GTSP Records, and replaces former Media Director Chastity Bono. He has a long and prominent history of work within the industry, as well as experience in public relations and journalism. Seomin began his career in television working for E! Entertainment Television, then later moved on to such shows as *Entertainment Tonight* and *Extra*. As a writer, he has contributed to such publications as L.A.'s *Edge Magazine*, Chicago's *Windy City Times*, the *San Francisco Bay Times*, and *OutFront Colorado*.▼

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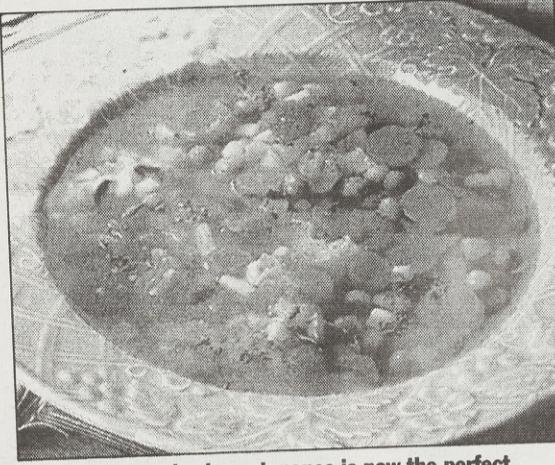
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“Soup’s On!”... Soup Is Cuisine’s Kindest Course

by Randy Hartley
MGW/Staff

There is nothing quite like soup. Originally, soup was basic sustenance—a daily pot of warming nourishment that brought



What was once basic sustenance is now the perfect balance to any menu.

family and friends together in communion around the hearth where it was made. Soup was

a meal in itself, and although nowadays it is more often served in small quantity as a first course, soup continues to represent the main body of a meal for many people. Nourishing and comforting, it is beloved by both young and old.

Restaurant chefs, in fact, have particular cause to acknowledge the culinary influence of soups. The first eating establishment to be called a restaurant was opened by a Parisian soup vendor, M. Boulanger, in 1765, and served soups exclusively.

The establishment, and all its successors, took its name from a motto inscribed in Latin

above the entrance: (Translated) “Come to me all of you whose stomachs cry out and I will restore you.”

Now, as then, the restorative powers of soup are justly praised. Louis P. De Gouy, a European chef who worked in the United States during the first half of this century, sums up the appeal of soup in *The Soup Book*, published in 1949. “Soup is cuisine’s kindest course,” De Gouy wrote. “It breathes reassurance; it steams consolation; after a weary day it promotes

sociability...there is nothing like a bowl of hot soup, its wisp of aromatic steam making the nostrils quiver with anticipation.”

A most versatile food, soup is the perfect way to balance a menu. Serve a light, appetite stimulating consommé or bouillon to elegantly complement a rich main course, or if the course is light, serve a more substantial pureed soup to round out the meal. Creamed soups are smooth and delicious but should not be served with menus featur-

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BOOK REVIEWS

Never One To Shy Away From The Words "Hey, Faggot"

Talk Dirty To Me

by Lee Nichols
MGW/Staff

"Savage Love": by Dan Savage
343 pages, Plume, Published by the
Penguin Group, Penguin Putnam
Group, New York, New York.
\$12.95

Seattle based Personal Advice columnist Dan Savage once had this advice for a reader, "A guy who dates a chick with a dick ain't no straight boy - which explains why your dates keep diving for your cock. If it bothers you, get you dick cut off." And that is one of the least raunchy of the items from this collection of reprints from his columns. If you're a

Savage fan you'll love this book, if you are not familiar with his in-your-face, foul mouthed, funny, pro-gay style you ought to read this. To wit: "Homosexuality is not a consolation prize," "Sometimes I feel sorry for straight guys," and "Say you're in a gay bar...there's this really cute guy on the other side of the room, and everytime you look at him he's looking at you. Tell your friends you've "gotta go" and on the way to the bathroom walk past the really cute guy...he may follow you..." If, on the other hand, you are a Dear Abby devotee you'll probably find Savage a beast.

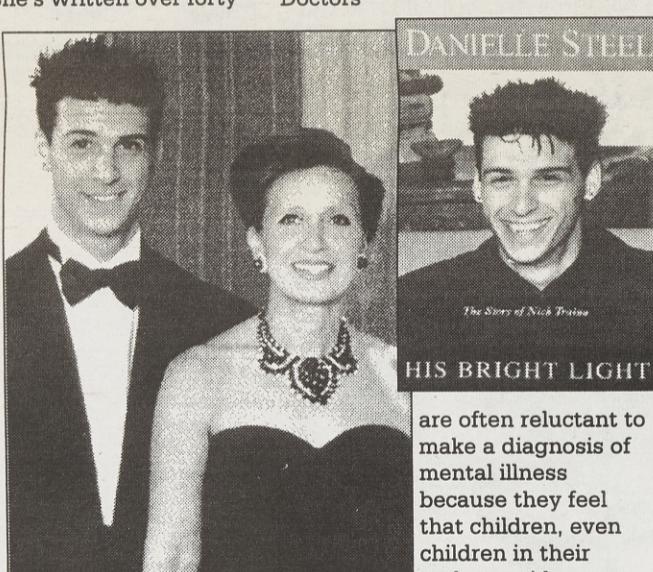
His Bright Light: The Story Of Nick Traina

by Scott Young
MGW/Staff

By Danielle Steel
Delacorte Press,
1540 Broadway,
New York, NY 10036, 1998
255 pages, \$25.00

I rarely write using the first person, as it's often perceived as an egotistical form of writing. But, sometimes you have something important to write, and no other voice is appropriate for writing it. This is one of those times.

Danielle Steel is a famous novelist. She's written over forty books, and is known the world over as one of the most prolific authors of her genre. Personally, I've never read any of her fiction because adult romance, especially



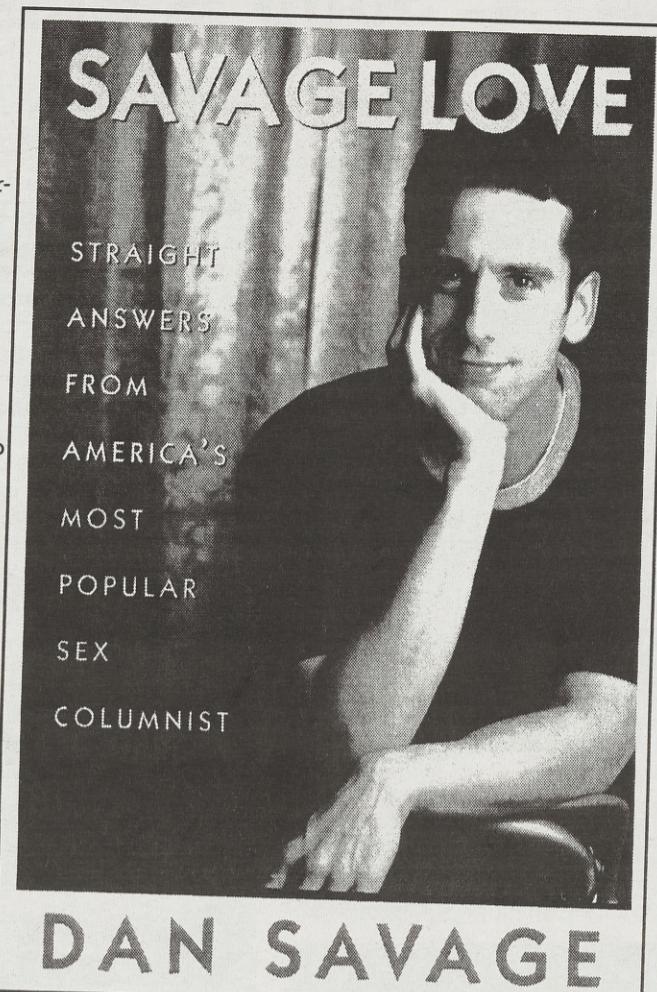
HIS BRIGHT LIGHT

are often reluctant to make a diagnosis of mental illness because they feel that children, even children in their early-to-mid teens,

adult straight romance, doesn't appeal to me. What is not widely known about Danielle Steel is that she's a wife and a mother. In fact, until last year, she was the proud mother of nine children. But, on September 20, 1997, her oldest son, Nick Traina, committed suicide—he was 19 years old and suffered for most of his life from manic depression. Now, in her own words, Danielle Steel shares with us the pain and agony she and her family and friends endured while they tried to cope with Nick's manic depression, which wasn't even officially diagnosed until he was 16 years old.

Nick was an unexpected surprise. Steel had been dating his father, Bill, for only six weeks when she became pregnant. She was against the idea of an abortion, but also wasn't too happy about having the child out-of-wedlock. Finally, under pressure from her own parents, the couple married just a month before Nick was due. And, just after Nick was born, Bill disappeared from their lives. Steel and her first daughter, Beatrix, were left alone to care for and raise little Nick.

Before Nick turned 10, Steel met and married John Traina, who adopted Steel's two children as his own. Steel also hoped that having a strong male influence in his life would bring Nick around, but it didn't. He just got worse, and continued to bounce from school to school as he approached his teenage years. Steel agonized as she watched her son's condition worsen, but still no one would listen her when she told them she feared Nick suffered from a mental illness. Instead, they suggested counseling and enrolling Nick in intensive youth



DAN SAVAGE

programs like
Outward
Bound.
As I
said
before,
Nick

wasn't diagnosed with manic depression until he was 16 years old. In my opinion, it was too late, but he began a regimen of medications, which, for the most part, started working for him. He even found something he liked and was good at—music. He wrote music and phenomenal lyrics, formed a band, and even performed at several Bay area clubs. But, like many people with depression, the meds created a false sense of well being, and occasionally he would stop taking them, proclaiming himself cured and no longer in need of medication. These times were, of course, disastrous, not just for Nick, but for his family, too.

I think it's important to note that, even with all her money and resources, Danielle Steel was helpless. Depression in any form can affect anyone, rich or poor, old or young, Black or White, gay or straight. Like AIDS, depression does not discriminate. But unlike AIDS, depression often goes undiagnosed. And, unfortunately, many, many people die from depression every year. On the surface, one would think that Nick Traina was simply the spoiled prodigy of a famous, wealthy author—I know that's what I was thinking when I first started reading *His Bright Light*. But after reading this book, it's obvious that Steel loved her son very much, and she did everything in her power to help him. And, it's sad to think that, had he been diagnosed earlier in his life, Nick Traina might still be alive today.

I would have liked to know Nick Traina. I think we might have been good friends who shared a common bond—our depression. And here is where my reason for writing this review in the first person becomes clear: **If you think you know someone who suffers from depression, especially a young person, then buy him or her a copy of *His Bright Light: The Story of Nick Traina* by Danielle Steel and urge them to read it!** It took a lot of strength and courage to write this book, and she didn't write it to deify her son—no, Danielle Steel wrote this book with the hope that it would help other people to understand and come to grips with their depression, and, perhaps, stop them from committing acts of self-destruction.▼

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Blind Items & Glove Puppet; Two From St. Martin's Press

by Lee Nichols
MGW/Staff

"Blind Items": by Matthew Rettenmund
272 Pages St. Martin's Press, New York, New York
\$22.95



BLIND ITEMS
A *GLOVE* STORY
Matthew Rettenmund
Author of *BOY CULTURE*

If, like me, you're a sucker for a happy ending, "Blind Item" is a novel you're going to relish. Rettenmund laces two very different life stories together in his second novel (he hit it big with "Boy Culture") and makes clever use of *blind items* from a Hollywood gossip column. *Blind items* being those unattributed teases of that sort that read: "Which Mr. Big has been keeping company with what up and cuming Leading Boy Toy?" You won't learn a lot from "Blind Item" but you'll grin a lot.▼

"Glove Puppet": by Neal Drinnan
236 Pages; St. Martin's Press
New York, New York
\$22.95

For a complete change of pace... "Glove Puppet," a first novel by Australian Neal Drinnan, sloshes around in the muck and grime of gay life Down Under, and the sour-taste-in-your-mouth-in-the-morning sex life of Johnny/Vaslav, a man with two names but only one fate. Johnny, son of a drug addicted prostitute is adopted by a too-good-to-be-true Australian. Drinnan's point appears to be that you can take the boy away from the whore but you can't pry whoring out of the boy. I predict "Glove Puppet" will win prizes and Drinnan will be praised to high heaven, which goes to show how out of it I am. I hated the book.▼

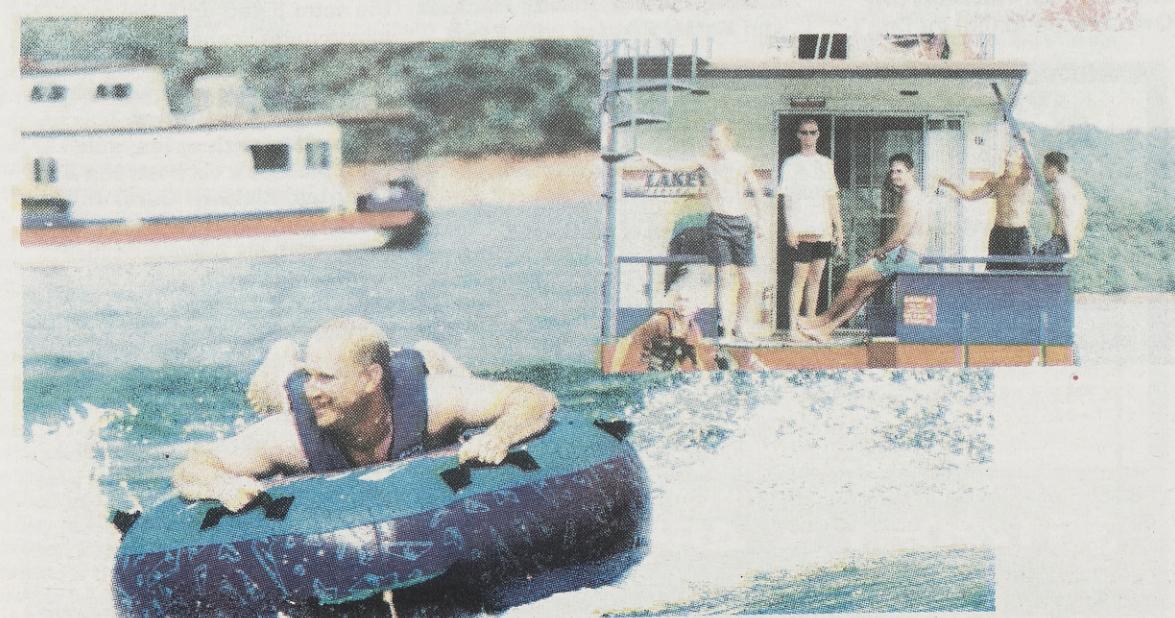
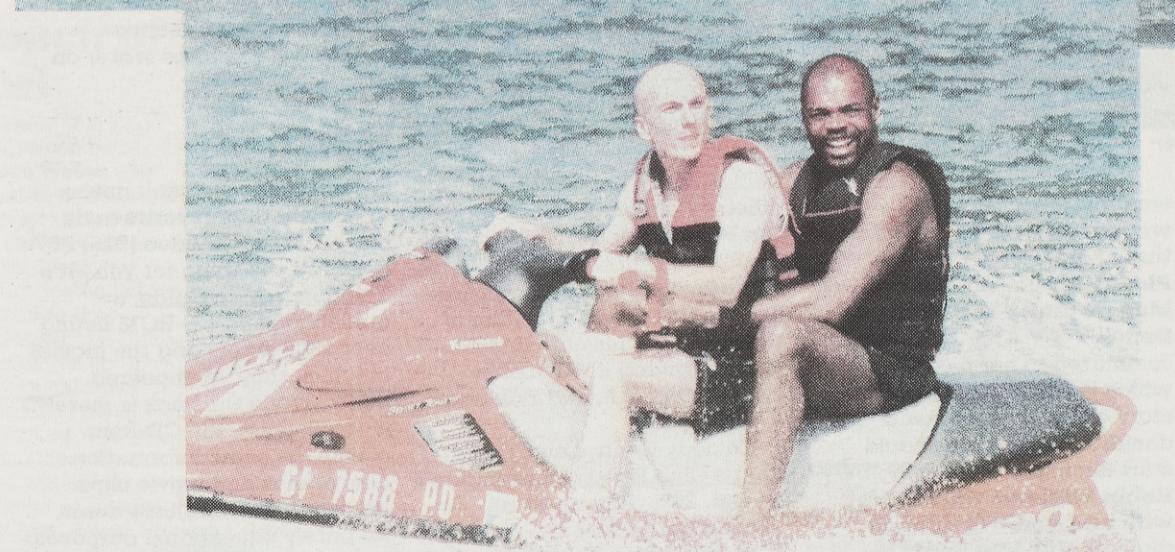
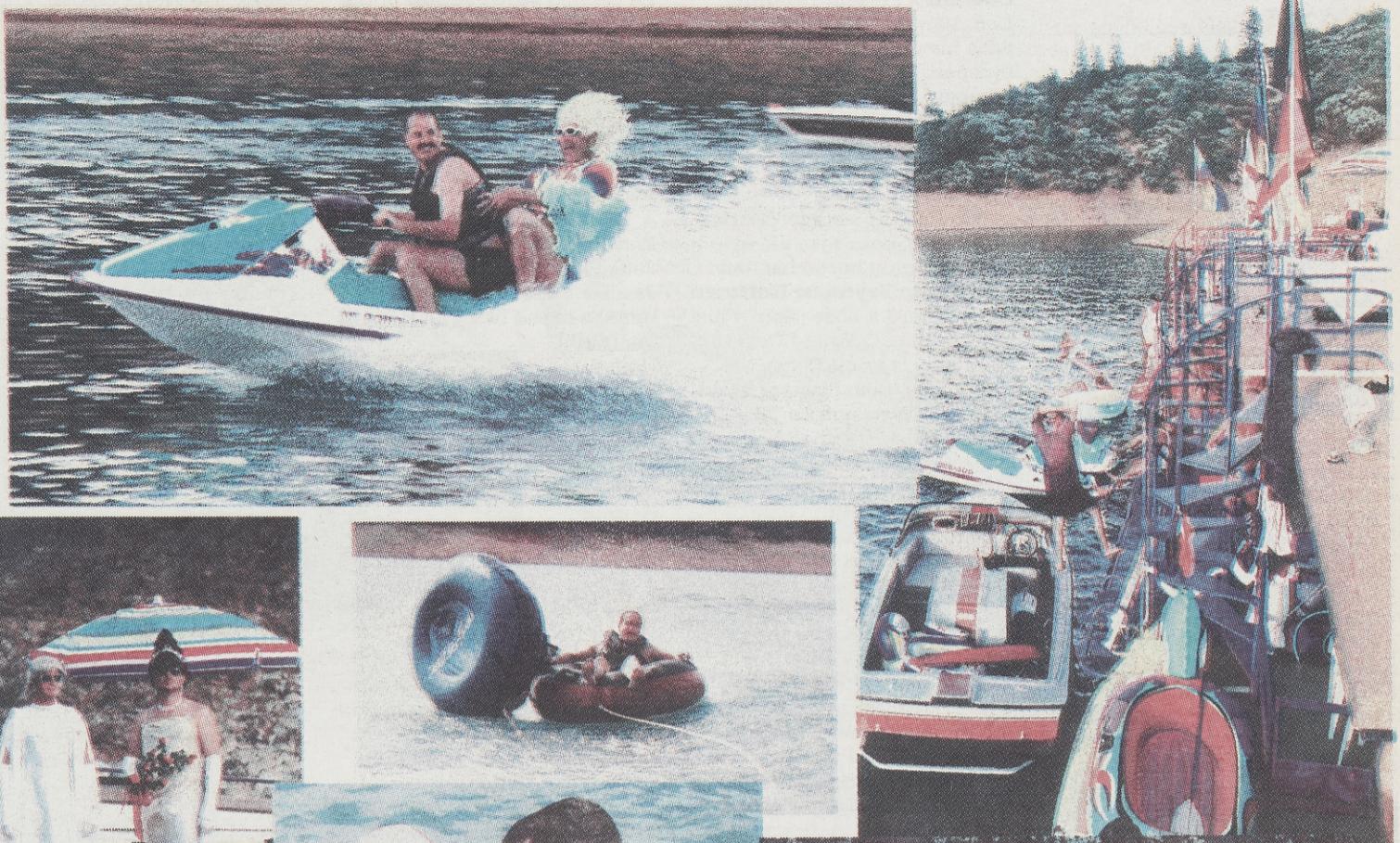


OUT WITH PEOPLE

A Wet Summers End

Labor Day Weekend houseboating at Lake Shasta. There were 15 houseboats from Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles. At night everyone would tie up the houseboats together, break out the BBQ, beer and dresses. During the day everyone was skiing, tubing and swimming.

All Lake Shasta photos taken by MGW/Max Sabo



CAP/PAC Fundraiser For Deborah Ortiz



A CAP/PAC Fundraiser was held recently at the new home of David Thompson & Kevin A. Schunke for Assemblywoman Deborah Ortiz. Ortiz is running for State Senate, District 6. Tim Breck and T.J. Bruce of The Depot were in attendance (top photo) as were Beth O'Neil, Paula Zaby, Ellen McCormick and Jennifer Richard (bottom photo) among many others.

HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Madrigal, Live And In Person

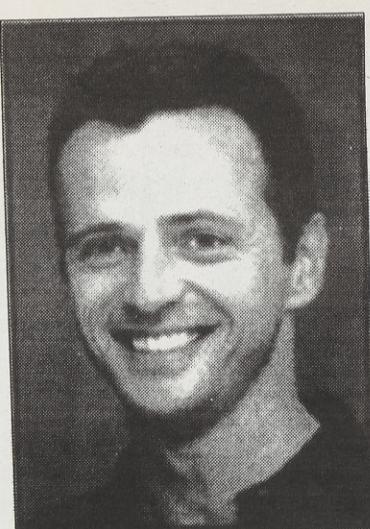
by Gerald Semas
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Theatre...

We've all heard the expression 'Beware of Greeks bearing gifts!' but few people would have thought it applied to actress **Olympia Dukakis**. From her role as Cher's mother in *Moonstruck* to playing Mrs. Madrigal in tele-film versions of *Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City* books, her gift of talent has stolen our hearts on many occasions. On Oct. 16th through Nov. 22, this Oscar winning actress will appear in the *Euripides'* play *Hecuba* at S.F.'s American Conservatory Theatre. In case you missed the irony, we're talking about a Greek playing a Greek in a play by a Greek. ▼▼▼ Back on the East coast another Greek tradition continues when the Pygmalion myth comes alive in musical form. This New York Wings Theatre Company's production of *My Insignificant Other* is presented as part of the Gay Plays and New Musicals Series. The show features a book with lyrics and music by Christopher Jackson and runs three days only, Oct. 23 - 25th. ▼▼▼

The revival of **Leonard Bernstein's**, with **Comden** and **Green**, 1944 musical *On The Town* stars noted Lesbian comic actress **Lea DeLaria**. Her shore leave of singing and dancing previews at N.Y.'s Gershwin Theatre Oct. 20th followed by its official opening on Nov. 19th. Just imagine, the idea of a Lesbian starring in a Broadway show is certain to make a number of Republican's uncomfortable as we head into an election month. ▼▼▼

Sir Ian McKellen (Apt Pupil) has joined the West Yorkshire Playhouse, in Leeds, England, as its newest resident actor for the coming 98/99 season. Starting Oct. 29 - Dec. 5th, McKellen will star in **Chekhov's** *The Seagull* followed by **Noel**



Aidan Quinn

Coward's Present Laughter Dec. 10 - Jan. 23, concluding with his performance as Prospero in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* Jan. 28 - Feb. 27th. ▼▼▼

In Film...

We had the hots for **Mark Wahlberg**, didn't we all, in *Boogie Nights* but in his new film, **Philip Seymour Hoffman** has a different obsession, a lust for children. Opening Oct. 16th, the movie is ironically called *Happiness*, from director **Todd Solondz** (*Welcome To The Dollhouse*) is destined to have a limited release due to its subject matter. While issues of pedophilia aren't the only aspect to this story, the film looks at love and lust around three sisters in New Jersey. Also in the cast are **Cynthia Stevenson** (*Home for the Holidays*), **Lara Flynn Boyle** (*Twin Peaks*), **Louise Lasser** (Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman) and Emmy winner **Camryn Manheim** (*The Practice*).

Kenneth Branagh (Peter's Friends) joins **Helena Bonham Carter** (Maurie) in director **Paul Greengrass'** latest motion picture *The Theory of Flight*. With its October opening comes the brave story of a man and woman who challenge their mental and physical limitations. Richard, while performing community service duties at the home of the wheelchair bound Jane, finds himself joined with her on a journey of self discovery toward reachable dreams. ▼▼▼ The soon to open film version of **Alice Hoffman's** novel *Practical Magic* has quite an impressive cast under the direction of **Griffin Dunne** (*Addicted To Love*). In addition to **Stockard Channing** (*Six Degrees of Separation*), **Diane Wiest** (*Lost Boys*) and **Aidan Quinn** (*An Early Frost*), **Sandra Bullock** and **Nicole Kidman** play sisters who start using supernatural powers to solve their man problems. ▼▼▼

BITS AND PIECES - Melissa Etheridge won't

be playing **Janis Joplin** in the upcoming bio film *Piece of My Heart* but her partner, **Julie Cypher** will remain as producer on this project she co-wrote with three others. **Gary Fleder** (*Kiss the Girls*) has signed on to direct the \$40 million budgeted film. ▼▼▼

Lili Taylor (*I Shot Andy Warhol*) and **Liam Neeson** (*The Judas Kiss*) will be directed by **Jan De Bont** in an upcoming remake of the film *The Haunting of Hill House*.

Based on a true story the first version was 1963's *The Haunting* with Julie Harris. ▼▼▼

Rufus Sewell (*A Man of No Importance*) will costar with **Martin Donovan** (*The Opposite of Sex*) in the Australian film *In a Savage Land*. The story involves two young anthropologists who fall in love while studying South Pacific Islanders and become involved in tribal wars and WWII. ▼▼▼

Lily Tomlin joins **Cher** in the upcoming comedy *Tea With Mussolini* for director **Franco Zeffirelli**. The project is based on the director's own book *Franco: An Autobiography* focusing on 1936 when his father left him in the care of a



Martin Donovan

Worry, He Won't Get Far On Foot. The film is based on the real life of Portland, Oregon cartoonist John Callahn who became a quadriplegic and learned how to regain control over his life through drawing. ▼▼▼

Alexis Arquette

(*Wiggstock*) joins **John Ritter**, and **Brad Dourif** in the new sequel to the *Chucky* the doll horror film series, *Bride of Chucky*. ▼▼▼

Gina Gershon (*Bound*) stars in director **Bruce Wanger's** *I'm Losing You* for producer **Christine Vachon** (*I Shot Andy Warhol*). The picture co-stars **Rosanna Arquette** (*Pulp Fiction*), **Frank Langella**, **Andrew McCarthy** (*Weekend at Bernie's*) and **Elizabeth Perkins** (*Big*). ▼▼▼

My So-Called Life Alumnus **Wilson Cruz** has been cast as a computer engineer in the science fiction thriller *Supernova*. ▼▼▼

Stiles as emcee. ▼▼▼

Ellen DeGeneres is back on the small screen but not with another series. She's be hosting



No, her name ain't baby... But the question remains... Are you nasty?

On Television...

ABC has a Halloween treat on Oct. 29 with **Wes Craven's House of Fear: Don't Look Down**. Hoping the telefilm is a ratings winner, the network intends to present an annual **Wes Craven** around Halloween. ▼▼▼

TNT brings the adventures of



Cher

California Highway Patrol officers **Frank Poncherello** and **Jon Baker** back to TV with the Oct. 27th airing of *Chips 99*. **Erik Estrada** and **Larry Wilcox** are back in this reunion telefilm of the old TV series only this time they're driving BMW motorcycles. Oh yeah, and Erik wears a girdle. ▼▼▼

Comedy Central airs *The Friar's Club Roast of Drew Carey* on Oct. 28th. Among those placing Carey over the coals are **Richard Belzer**, **Buddy Hackett** and **Kathy Kinney** with **Ryan**

the **VH1 Fashion Awards** airing Oct. 27th. Among this year's presenters are **Wesley Snipes**, **Courtney Cox** and **Rupert Everett**. Some of the scheduled performers include **Janet Jackson**, **Lenny Kravitz** and the **Iggy Pop**. ▼▼▼

The Museum of Television & Radio is presenting a series of seminars called *Gay and Lesbian Images on Television*. The first on Oct 15th is an overview on the subject followed by *AIDS and Gay Images on Television* on Oct. 20th and *Come Out Laughing: Gay and Lesbian Characters in Situation Comedies* on Oct. 22nd. The latter seminar will feature guests **David Crane** creator of *Friends* and **Tim Doyle**, former Executive Producer and head writer on the *Ellen*. ▼▼▼

Misc...

For those who can't get enough of their favorite male actor, **Acropolis Video** (916) 967-4791 has the thing for you. It's **The Movie Men Guide**, a guidebook and CD-ROM listing over 1300 actors and the movies in which they've appeared nude. While the book is merely a detailed list, the CD-Rom covers the same information plus photos and movie clips.

Having reviewed these items, for purely educational purposes, the actor listed with the most movie nude scenes is a tie between **Robin Askwith** and **Malcolm McDowell** with eight. Second place is **Gerard Depardieu** with seven, and third place is a tie between **Kirk Douglas**, **Richard Gere**, **Julian Sands** and **Andrew Stevens**, all listed with six movies a piece. Sorry, **Bill Clinton** didn't make the cut. ▼▼▼

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OUT ON FILM

Nabokov Classic *Lolita* Gets A Fresh Look, Too

It Took 40 Years, But *Touch Of Evil* Is Finally Right

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Touch of Evil. Starring Orson Welles, Janet Leigh, Charlton Heston, Marlene Dietrich. Directed by Orson Welles. (1958, 113 min.)

Lolita. Starring Jeremy Irons, Dominique Swain, Melanie Griffith, Frank Langella. Directed by Adrian Lyne. 91995, 137 min.)

The year 1958 turned out at least two influential works of art—one literary, the other cinematic. Orson Welles's film *Touch of Evil* surprised and amazed most critics when it came out and later became a B-movie classic. Vladimir Nabokov's novel *Lolita* caused its own critical stir upon publication and eventually became embedded in society's popular consciousness.

Forty years later, *Touch of Evil* has been retouched and *Lolita* (again) been filmed. The two projects were completed with love and respect for the original source material—a memo in one case and a novel in the other.

Unfortunately, these two movies share a history of corporate paranoia and deliberate efforts on the part of timid minds to hurt the films.

1958's *Touch of Evil* confounded its studio's executives so much that they decided they could finish the film better than Welles himself. Today's *Lolita* scared distributors so much that they censored themselves (and us moviegoers) by refusing to show it.

The films' similarities end there, however. Welles' film remains a classic, while Lyne's film will probably never become one—especially when compared to Stanley Kubrick's much more watchable 1962 version of the same novel.

Touch of Evil

Four years ago Hollywood bad-boy Orson Welles was hired to direct a low-budget thriller based on the pulp detective novel "Badge of Evil." Instead of the B-picture they expected, the Universal Studios executives got a decidedly unfilmable picture. True to his inimitable style, Welles had reworked Whit Masterson's yarn into a masterfully crafted film—one that would inspire and influence director as diverse as Francois Truffaut, Alfred Hitchcock, and L.A. Confidential's Curtis Hanson.

Unfortunately, Welles' genius—evidence by his unconventional casting and editing (called cross-cutting) that would become standard editing grammar decades later; or that he was recording sound to achieve results that would seem natural to today's moviegoers. To them he had used a confusing, nonlinear timeline and relegated Henry Mancini's likable theme music to the background. They attempted to make the story more linear and the music more pronounced—with the result of jumbling the film's storyline and all but obliterating its subtle use of sound.

(To add insult to injury, Universal opened *Touch of Evil* with little fanfare. Few people saw it in this country or liked it at the time, however, foreign critics loved it and awarded it the grand prize at the Brussels world's Fair.)

After he saw the final cut, Welles wrote a fifty-eight-page



Orson Welles proves to be quite a match for Charlton Heston in Welles's recently re-edited B-picture masterpiece, *Touch of Evil*.

memo to the studio, detailing the changes they had to make to fix their botched efforts. They ignored it, but it surfaced in recent years and tempted a more educated Universal Studios to use that same memo to improve the film.

chief Hank Quinlan (Welles), who abruptly takes over the case.

Then Susan gets kidnapped and Vargas himself becomes a target—of both an underworld family and the commanding Quinlan. It takes considerable guile and persuasion

on Vargas's part to clear his name and set things straight.

In the process, Quinlan's partner Menzies (Joseph Cotten) suffers the most as he helps Vargas expose Quinlan as a corrupt cop. Loyal to a fault, Menzies has been at Quinlan's side (and on his side for years). Now he aids in his downfall, revealing the end of a torturous relationship in which fear, respect, and love contributed to blind devotion that hurt countless innocent bystanders unlucky enough to stand within Quinlan's reach.

This is great stuff. Whether you have seen it many times or never seen it at all, the film is

definitely worth watching today. *Touch of Evil* plays at the Crest Theatre in downtown Sacramento from October 16th through 21st. For show times, call 442-5189.

Lolita

Considering the controversy surrounding Adrian Lyne's version of *Lolita*, you might naturally think that a major boundary of good taste and propriety had been breached in the film's depiction of sex between an adult and minor. Surely any film with major talent that failed to draw a distributor after its world premiere must have something truly indecent in it.

As it turns out, the only inde-

cency committed was the American distribution companies' self-censorship. Despite the entertainment industry's penchant for sex and violence—often among youngsters—Nabokov's forty-year-old novel was deemed too hot to handle, even though Lyne abided by the 1996 Child Pornography Prevention Act, which restricts screen enactments of sexual conduct involving children.

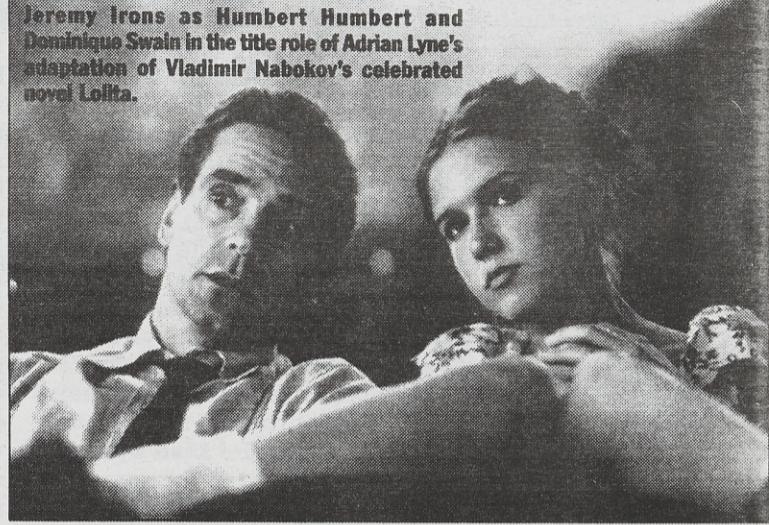
Nabokov's novel is a gem: highly literate, wickedly funny, and

spies the girl (nicknamed Lolita) lying in the garden, she's nonchalantly reading a magazine while nearby sprinkler splashes on her, making her dress cling to her wet body. He's hooked.

However, *Lolita* is the flirtatious one and it is she who actively distracts Humbert from his novel writing. More than distracting, she's actually quite a pest—to the point where you wish he'd strangle her, not screw her.

After watching an entire film

Jeremy Irons as Humbert Humbert and Dominique Swain in the title role of Adrian Lyne's adaptation of Vladimir Nabokov's celebrated novel *Lolita*.



sensually and emotionally forceful. From this source material, it's hard to fathom why Stephen Schiff's screenplay is such a bore. Indeed, the only emotion felt during the movie is annoyance at all the characters.

Humbert (Irons) moves to a small town to start teaching English at a nearby college. He rents a room in house where eager-to-please Charlotte Haze (Griffith) lives with her nymphet daughter, Delores (Swain). When Humbert first

about pedophilia, we're apparently supposed to believe that Humbert is acceptable because he's always wearing his pajamas, whereas Quilty is evil because he's actually naked under his robe. Lyne should be ashamed. There is no originality of depth in Schiff's story or Lyne's vision, despite the promising material in Nabokov's novel. This remake seems senseless and forced.

Lolita plays at Landmark's Sacramento Inn Cinemas. For info 777-FILM. ▼

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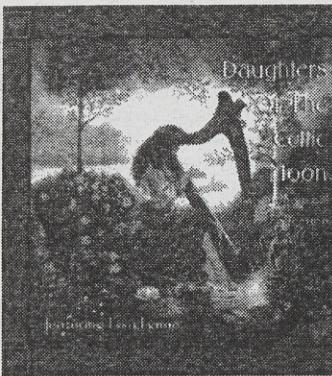
Well, Maybe Not Exactly Sixty...

by Charles Turner
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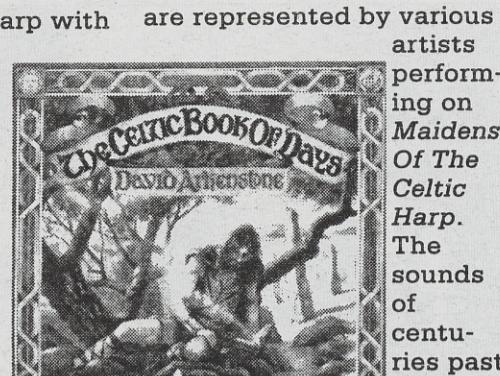
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Well, its no secret my name has been missing from many a review this summer....Now its fall, my tan is in full-

effect, and my lap top is plugged in. So lets do this, 60 CD's in 60 seconds. First (don't



plays her harp with a unconditional passion on her cd *Daughters Of The Celtic Moon*. This album includes the hit single



and "Try to Remember". I've got the sampling frequency of a psychotic mind pounding in my head thanks to **Aphex Twin's**, *Come to Daddy*. Check out "Film", and "To Cure A



ask me why) we go the way of the Celtic provided by Windham Hill Records. *Celtic Requiem* featuring **Mary McLaughlin** with **William Coulter** is a walk through the fog, skipping rocks across the lake that reflects the grey blanket of overhead sky, the ancient sound captivates your imagination as you step across the musical portal. The journey continues as the beautiful **Lisa Lynne**

"Fields Of Gold", but overall the CD is rich and enjoyably melodic from its dawn to its sunset. **Patrick Cassidy**

puts you into a mood to jump off a bridge, drive off a cliff, fall like a lawn dart from a tall building, all under the

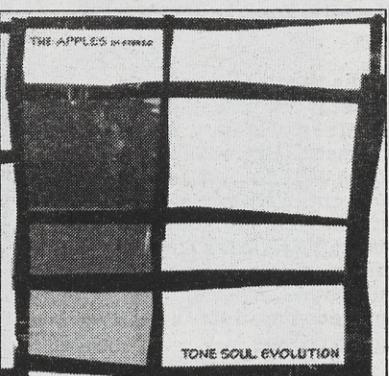
cover of darkness. I swear, *Deirdre Of The Sorrows* is the musical equivalent to a dark castle haunted by memories refusing to leave....as I read the jacket it came together, the album is dedicated to her late father. The CD is well put together, it's just hard to get through the sorrow thing. **David**

Arkenstone's *The Book Of Days* is a walk through the renaissance faire, so if you have not been to Black Point,

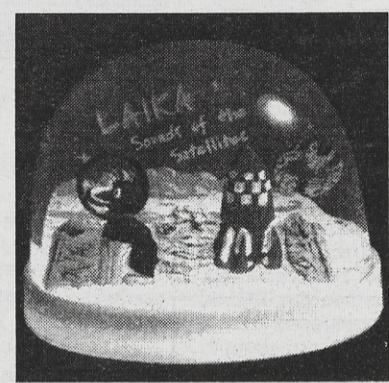
David Arkenstone brings the festival to you....all in all if you like the Celtic sound I see no reason for you not to like Windham Hill. The musical masters Sugo Music

close your eyes and see Ireland's Emerald Isle clear as the back of your hand, providing the backdrop for some beautifully composed harp music. Another splendid selection is *Harmony*, its a blend of sunshine and daffodils poured over a lazy afternoon...elements of harmony is exquisite, but

what else is there under the Sugo umbrella. Next we journey to the land of Sire



Weakling Child, Contour Regard", the album is **Kraftwork** on meth. **LAIKA**, *Sounds Of The Satellites* orbits in and out of the physique as the musical thrusters supply



ample power, some noteworthy stuff in this bag. Time now for a little intrigue, the 007 sound in *Shaken and Stirred* The **David Arnold** James Bond Project is 'cloak and dagger', catch all the action as a select few of the super agents' movie themes come to life on wax. This is the first installment of many mini shots to cum. (Just seeing if you're paying attention.)▼

-Charles Turner



Records. Up first, we'll check out the **Apples** with *Tone Soul Evolution*. It's a simple little three cord piece spun fourteen times. I did enjoy "Silver Chain",



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FROM THE FRONT

Soups On

from page 11

gazpachos begin summer meals on a refreshingly festive note and still leave room for more. Sturdy, heartwarming vegetable, beef, chicken or cheese soups—too filling to serve as starters—stand on their own as wonderful main dishes.

Although, soups are part of the foundations of our cooking traditions, they are not always treated in today's kitchens with the respect they deserve. Any cooks, seduced by the excessive quantity of canned, packaged and dehydrated products that pass under the guise of soup, have forgotten how delicious the real thing is. But anyone who can cut up a vegetable can make soup in only a little more time than it takes to open a can and heat the contents.

Here is an old favorite recipe of mine for Leek and Potato Soup. Joined together and freshened with milk, the gentle leek and the mild potato produce a taste that is admired.

Leek & Potato Soup

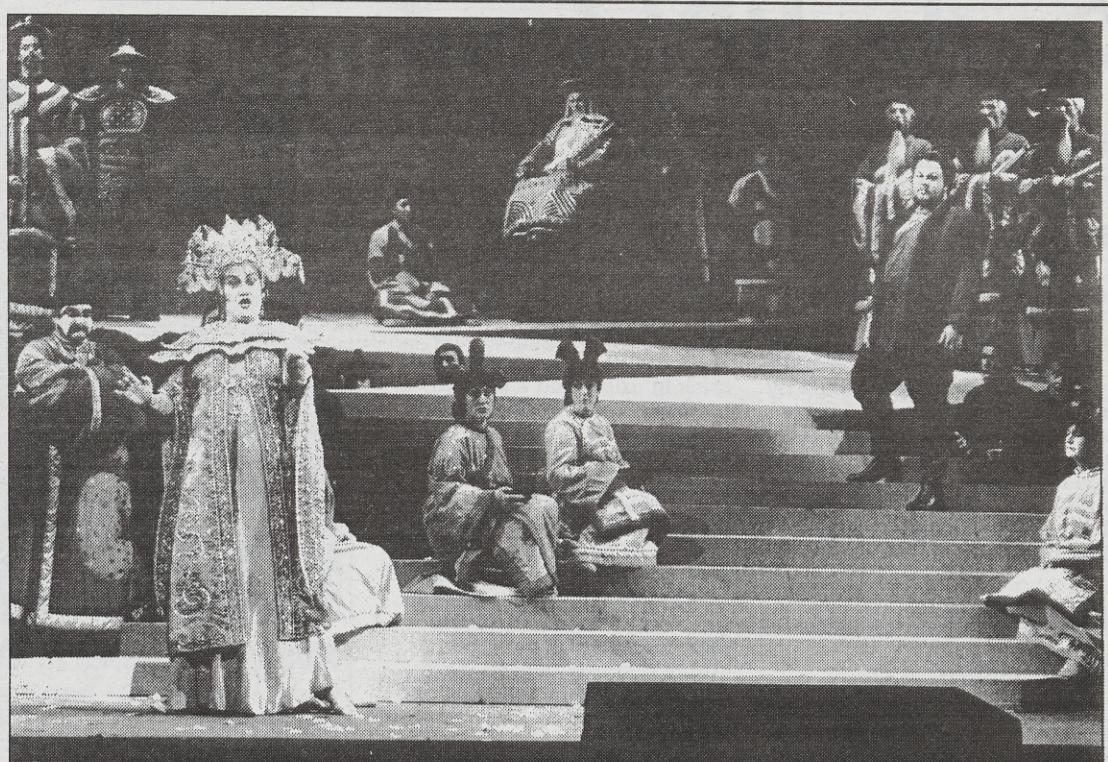
Leeks, 4
Butter, 2 tablespoons
Water, 4 cups
Salt, 2 teaspoons
Potatoes, 4 medium, diced
Milk, 2 cups
A heavy 2-quart saucepan

Finely dice the white and a little of the tender green of the leeks. Simmer in a covered saucepan in 1-tablespoon butter for a few minutes until soft but not brown. Add water, salt, potatoes, and cook slowly for 35 minutes. Add hot milk and stir in 1-tablespoon butter. It is ready. Serves 4 people. *Bon Appetite!*

all over the world. It is a quiet, unassuming taste, but one you can never quite forget. Of every thing I know, this shy little soup offers the most convincing proof that "less is more." Here, made simply as it should be made, is one of the world's greatest soups.

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Turandot At San Francisco Opera

San Francisco Opera's 1998/99 season will include *Turandot* from November 29 through December 12 at the War Memorial Opera House. Shown here are Gabriele Schnaut as Turandot, tenor Joseph Frank as the Emperor and tenor Richard Margison as Calaf. The War Memorial Opera House is located at 301 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. For info call (415) 565-6431.

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HIV NEWSLINE

On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

47 percent fewer deaths this year...

AIDS deaths in the United States (1996 compared to 1997) dropped by 15,000—a 47 percent decline, thanks to the availability of new medications and creative drug combinations prescribed by enlightened physicians. This is the lowest level since 1987. Sadly, annual new cases remain stable—approximately 40,000—an indication that educational efforts cannot take a break in this epidemic.

Wave of new laws on HIV issues...

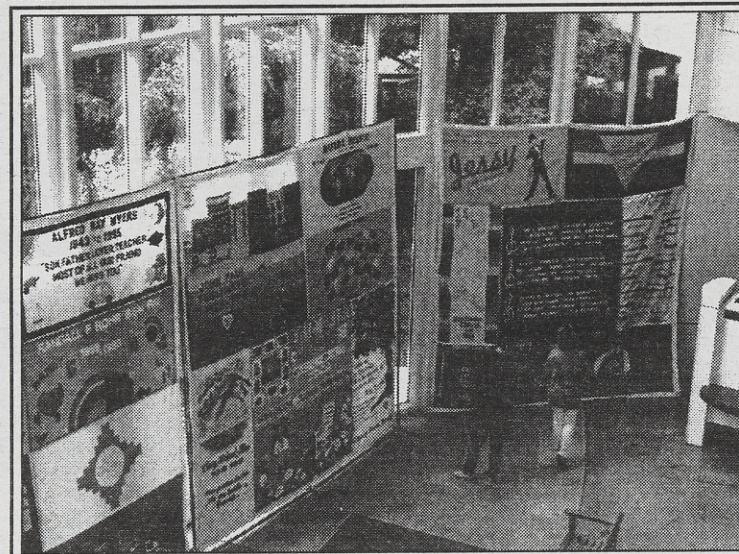
Experts emphasize that, while the number of AIDS deaths has declined, there is an increasing number of people living with HIV disease, and it's critical that states develop methods to track how and where these infections are occurring. In California, Governor Pete Wilson—sticking to his position that names, rather than anonymous coding to track HIV cases, should be used in such a system—has completely vetoed legislation that would require the creation of a state-wide HIV reporting system. AIDS activists and public health officials expressed dismay at Wilson's action, asserting that the system would have been beneficial to public health. Wilson contends the measure was flawed since the system would not be name-based, and declared that "concerns over confidentiality and discrimination should not be used to justify an inadequate reporting system."

California is now one of only nine states without a system of HIV reporting.

Wilson, ending his final term this year, did sign a number of HIV-related bills, including one that mandates prison time for people convicted of knowingly transmitting HIV, a measure that requires emergency regulations for health care workers who sustain needle-stick injuries, and a plan to institute a new red-ribbon license plate to raise money for AIDS research at the University of California.

At least 29 states now have laws making it a criminal offense to knowingly transmit HIV, and many are requiring HIV testing of certain populations, most notably prisoners and pregnant women. Four states recently passed laws allowing good Samaritans and non-medical personnel the right to inquire about the HIV status of the people they assist, and several are increasing partner notification systems. A CDC official says legislators believe "we have been soft on the epidemic, that we haven't treated AIDS like other infectious diseases, and the way they interpret it is a need to get tough on people with AIDS."

At a House hearing in early October, the proposed HIV Partner Protection Act—which would require HIV-infected people nationwide to be reported "confidentially" by name instead of anonymous codes—was both praised and criticized. The bill would require doctors to supply the names of sexual partners named by the infected person to public health professionals, who could then notify those individuals. The subcommittee on health and environment



MGW/James Ozanich

AIDS Quilt On Display At SMUD

October is National AIDS Awareness Month. In recognition, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, the Friends of Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, and the AIDS Memorial Quilt's Sacramento Chapter are displaying 14 large sections of the Quilt at the SMUD Customer Service Center (6301 S St, at 65th St exit on Hwy. 50) in Sacramento. The display will continue through Fri Nov. 13. The exhibit is the largest, longest running display of the panels in Sacramento this quarter. Many are for Sacramentans who have died in the epidemic. Viewing coincides with regular hours (8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon through Fri). For additional info, call the Quilt's Sacramento hotline (916/484-5646).

says the bill would be particularly important for women, because many women with HIV were infected by partners who engage in high-risk behavior.

Misinformation on increase...

Public health officials are concerned that, as recently as a year ago, a phone survey of over 1,700 people nationwide indicates a growing number do not understand that HIV is transmitted via sexual contact, contaminated hypodermic needles, or infected blood. In the survey, 55 percent believed they can contract HIV by sharing a glass with an infected person and 41 percent say the virus might be acquired through the use of public toilets, a surprising increase in misinformation over surveys taken in 1991.

continual misleading use of the word "undetectable" in describing virus in the body. Virus is still present in the body even when it is at a level that is undetectable by viral load tests. The unwavering use of condoms can greatly decrease the possibility of infection with STDs as well as HIV. The San Francisco report indicates that the rate of chlamydia rose 24 percent, the rate of early syphilis increased 73 percent in 1997, and there was also an increase in the number of rectal gonorrhea cases among men.

Twice-a-day Viracept may be coming...

Folks taking protease inhibitor Viracept/Nelfinavir may soon be able to take two doses per day instead of three, says manufacturer Agouron in announcing they're seeking federal approval for the change. About 80 percent of 238 trial participants taking a higher, twice-daily dosage of Viracept as part of a combination regimen were able to lower the levels of the virus to a level that was almost undetectable—a response similar to that achieved by people taking the drug three times a day in a lower dosage.

Drug companies have been intensifying their efforts to reduce the number of times a day the large number of AIDS pills must be taken. A person's

medication program is often complex and confusing, but skipping or missing dosages can lead to resistance because HIV mutates at a very accelerated rate. HIV strains must develop several mutations to become resistant to combination therapy, and once an effective cocktail is created, it must be adhered to or the virus can mutate again, and a new combination will have to be found to effectively control the new mutated strain.

Condom use - The mother/child bond...

Frank discussions between mothers and their adolescents about condoms can lead teens to adopt behaviors that will prevent them from becoming infected with HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, according to a study by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Interviews with 372 sexually active teens (14-17 years old) in New York, Alabama, and Puerto Rico found that mother-adolescent discussions about condoms before first sexual intercourse greatly increased the percentage of young people using condoms both for their first intercourse and for subsequent acts.

Infected physicians get OK to use discretion...

The Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons Council has ruled that doctors will not be required to reveal their health status unless their condition puts patients at direct personal risk. The council discarded a draft policy that would have placed physicians under ethical obligation to divulge their HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C status. The council ruled that the rights of both the patient and the physician must be considered, saying it isn't necessary "to put a label on a physician to protect the public."

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In Loving Memory Of friends lost in October

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Farewell to Matt Zahra Revered for generosity and sense of humor

Matt Zahra was one of the most popular hairdressers in Granite Bay for almost twenty years. He died from AIDS-related complications on Sept. 22 at Sutter General Hospital. The 39-year-old Sacramento resident also was known for his support of the AIDS Foundation and Lambda Community Center. In addition to his mother, survivors include his father, Sam Zahra of Pillsbury Ranch, Mendocino County, and a brother, Danny Zahra of Sacramento. ▼

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Mediation: Think About It

by Rosemary Metrailler
Special to MGW

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In mediation, a neutral third person, trained in negotiation and human interaction skills, helps people who are participating in a dispute work together to resolve it. The mediator, with no personal stake in the outcome, helps the parties identify the issues they're fighting about, develop workable and creative options, make decisions among considered alternatives, and reach mutually acceptable solutions that allow everyone to move forward. A real advantage of well-conducted mediation is that all this can be achieved in such a way that ongoing relationships among those involved can be maintained—which is especially important where family or other long-term interrelationships are involved, industry and community embroiled in

controversy is small, and similar factors.

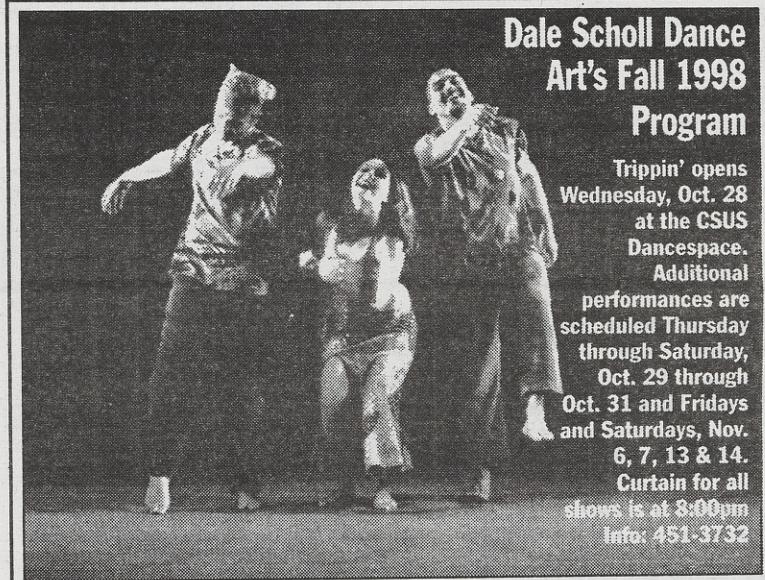
Where might mediation be useful to you? Any time you become involved in something that might or has resulted in litigation, mediation is an option with considerable economic, psychic, and timesaving features that must at least be considered. However, there are many situations where it could be a "life-saver," even where the concept of lawsuit doesn't come to mind.

How about that contract you need to negotiate with Big XYZ Company where you need to make sure your interests and needs are protected but you can't afford to destroy or even seriously damage the day-to-day working relationships you want to have with your counterpart at Big once the deal is done and your focus is on the everyday details of making and delivering the widgets or services? What about the internal conflict your managers, partners, employees or subsidiaries are having trying to manage the changes or develop the new policies required to deal effectively with new products, business relocation, supplier changes, downsizing/realignment of departments, or new personalities in key roles in some project?

These are also situations where a trained, outside person could really help you, and save you lots of time, money and nerve-endings in the process—by negotiating the dollar terms and details, or by helping those involved to define problems or disagreements, manage or prevent conflicts, formulate necessary or helpful policy, and settle or avoid disputes—yet still be talking to one another and ready to work cooperatively in the future.

And, much closer to home, why end a long-term relationship where true caring once resided with a lawsuit that costs both sides tens of thousands of dollars when you could, with some time, distance, and neutral third party management, reach compromises on who gets what, when, and how with each other? Or, when the family patriarch/matriarch passes on and you and your siblings/uncles, aunts/cousins are locked in disagreement about how to divide the family memorabilia, draw lot lines on the back forty, or deal with ailing Aunt Sophie for whom someone else must now provide care? These, too, are situations where a trained mediator could be of invaluable assistance, and preserve some future among the parties. Think about it.

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HIV News

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Possible immune "ignition switch" found...

British scientists believe they may have found the gene responsible for regulating the body's entire immune system. The gene, which was named "scurfy," could be used in developing drugs for a number of diseases, ranging from cancer to AIDS to rheumatoid arthritis. The researchers said the gene, which they observed in both humans and mice, regulates the important CD4 T-cells, which are the cells attacked by HIV. The researchers believe the gene could be used to boost the immune system as a way to treat cancer and infections, or to tone it down as a means of treating auto-immune diseases in which the immune cells attack healthy cells for no known reasons.

Faster tests coming in 1999...

HIV tests that can tell in less than 10 minutes whether someone is infected are awaiting approval by the Food and Drug Administration, and will likely be out on the market in about a year, says the CDC. Other new tests under development include some that are as quick as two minutes, cost less than \$5, and use blood from a finger prick instead of blood drawn from a vein. These new tests are fairly accurate but are more likely than those presently in use to give false positives. In all such cases, a second, confirming test should be done. ▼

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PATRICK'S FURNITURE REFINISHING AND UPHOLSTERY, 1800 Vernon St., #6, Roseville, 786-6615

GARDENING SERVICES

ENGLISH GARDEN CARE, 489-8903

GRAPHIC DESIGN

MGW TYPESETTING & GRAPHICS, 1725 L St., 441-6397

HAIR

SUSAN POPE/ VICTORIAS HAIR, 1201 24th, 443-5456

THE ASSOCIATES HAIR DESIGN, 3714 J St. 455-0667

PAT MEDINA, 4840 Folsom Blvd. 457-1000

HALLS/MEETING PLACES

CHANNEL 6, KVIE, Ose Community Room, 2595 Capital Oaks Dr. 929-5843

SMUD BUILDING, 6301 S St.

VERONA VILLAGE RESORT, 6985 Garden Hwy., 4200 Sq. Ft. Banquet Hall, 448-0706

MUSICIANS HALL, 1925 Del Paso Blvd., 565-2500

HERBS

URBAN HERBALIST, 1731 L St., 447-4372

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UNITY LIFE Enrichment Center, Holistic Healing

9309 La Riviera Dr., 369-8158

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EDGEWATER RESORT, 6420 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, Clearlake, 707-279-0208

HARTLEY HOUSE Bed and Breakfast Inn, 700 22nd St., 447-7829

LA RESIDENCE COUNTRY INN, 4066 St. Helena Hwy., Napa Valley, CA 94558; David & Craig, 707/253-0337

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OLGA'S HOUSEHOLD SERVICES AGENCY, 453-0762, DIRTY DETAILS, 638-1723

INFORMATION

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INSURANCE

ALLSTATE, DAN HUFFMAN, 5300 Madison Ave, Suite A, 344-3095

SUE WOLF, FARMERS INSURANCE, 5659 Foothill Blvd, 421-0390

WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH, 3231 Ramos Circle #100, 362-6666.

INTERNET SERVICES

SACWEB, 446-7457, 888/772-2932

JEWELRY

A RARITY FINE JEWELRY, 1021 R St., 446-1535

JAK METZEN FINE JEWELRY in the Rotunda, Downtown Plaza, 446-7711

LANDSCAPING

D&L Landscaping Lic. #108826, 375-1543

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BOB HAMM, 18th & W St., 446-5384

OPTOMETRISTS

DR. CAMERON YEE, 6407 Riverside Blvd., 395-0873

PAGERS

RAY'S AUTO STEREO & ALARMS, 1925 F St., 447-9753

PET CARE

ANIMAL HOUSECALL, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967

CAPITOL AQUARIUM, 29th & T St., 452-5556

COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING, 927-7241

FUR PEOPLE, 457-1655

HOME & CRITTER SITTER, 3104 O Street, 424-2

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

15 Thursday

THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall, 442-2500

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San Francisco Cinematheque presents Brecht and Cinema - Part One

701 Mission Street, S.F. CA, 941-3138

DEADLINE 10-16 for SAC POETRY CENTER CONTEST entries to be submitted to Sacramento Poetry Center/Contest, 1631 "K" Street, Sac, CA 95814

18TH ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH & AGING CONFERENCE, "Successful Aging" scheduled from 8am-4pm at Eskaton Village in Carmichael. Info: 916-971-0893

16 Friday

BLACK & WHITE GALA, Women Escaping A Violent Environment (WEAVE), Arden Hills Country Club, 1315 Mission Ave, Carmichael, 6pm, 448-2321 x110

BEING GAY TODAY, 2pm, Channels 17 or 73

GAY YOUTH GROUP, 6:30pm, 1722 J St. @ Breaking Barriers, 442-0185

FARMERS MARKET-TOWN & COUNTRY VILLAGE, 8-11:30am, Fulton & Marconi Ave.

FARMERS MARKET-GARCIA BEND PARK, 4-8pm, Pocket Rd West off I-5

VIDEO NIGHTS at Abby and Helene's for "The Hunger" Info: 415-821-2207

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF CELEBRATION & AFFIRMATION of GLBT to be held at Trinity Cathedral at 6:30p.m. Info: 446-2513 or 451-5411

17 Saturday

NIGHT GOLF, Camping Women, Joey, 451-9132

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, East side of Guy West Bridge (by CSUS), 9am, 974-8199

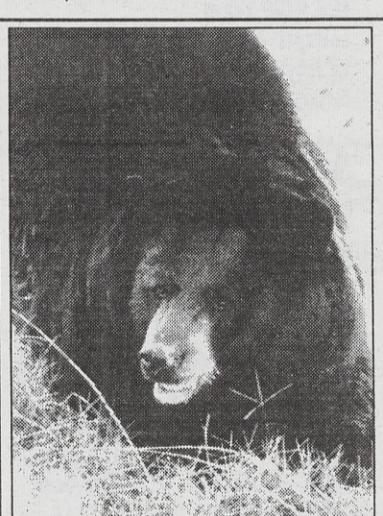
BEING GAY TODAY, 6am, Channel 17 or 73

FARMERS MARKET-GIBSON RANCH PARK, 8am-12pm, Elverta Rd. just west of Watt Ave.

FARMERS MARKET-SUNRISE MALL, 8am-12pm, behind Sears

DAVID BERKLEY, Boar's Head Cold Cut Meats, 929-4422

PAWS-Performing Animal Welfare Society invites you to meet SASHA THE NEW BLACK BEAR at the PAWS October Open House! From 12:00P.M. to 3:00P.M.



Sasha The New Black Bear
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at the PAWS Sanctuary in Galt - 11435 Simmerhorn Road in Galt. Info: 209-745-PAWS

FAIR OAKS LIBRARY BOOK SALE from Noon to 4 p.m. at 1601 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks - sponsored by Fair Oaks Affiliate Friends of the Sac Public Library. Info: 264-2770

VALLEY KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB 22nd ANNIVERSARY PARTY to be held at The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood Street in Sac 9:00P.M. Info: 916-722-6301 or mbutler@gvlnet.net

HOEDOWN '98 at GALLERIA DESIGN CENTER, 101 Henry Adams St, Showplace Square, San Francisco from 7p.m. to 8:30p.m. Info: 415-789-7254

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER" hosted by the AIDS Foundation, Info: 916-448-2437x228

18 Sunday

SUNDAY VOLLEYBALL, The Bolt, 2-7pm, 2560 Boxwood, 649-8420

FARMERS MARKET-CAPITOL CITY FREEWAY, 8am-12pm, 8th & W St., under Capitol City Freeway

SAN FRANCISCO CINEMATHEQUE PRESENTS Disappearance by Eli Suleiman, Out for Love, Be Back Shortly by Dan Katir - 701 Mission Street, S.F. CA, 941-3138

CELEBRATE ANNABELLE THE BABY PIG'S FIRST BIRTHDAY at THE FALL OPEN HOUSE! To be held at the Animal Place sanctuary in Vacaville from 11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. - RSVP REQUIRED - Info: 707-449-4814.

SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal, Central United Methodist Church, 53rd & H. St., 7pm, 484-5789

19 Monday

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

MEN'S DISCUSSION SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 920 20th St. #117, 442-0185

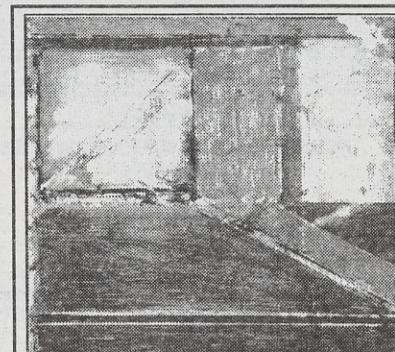
M.C.C. Christian Services, 7pm, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

WO AUDITIONS for Our Town October 19, 20 from 7-10p.m. Info: 666-9817

PREMIERE of "O" at the new Bellagio resort in Las Vegas. Info: 702-693-7790/www.cirquedusoleil.com

20 Tuesday

NIMBUS HATCHERY WALK, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 8am-12pm, Ancil Hoffman Park, 489-4918



Cigar Box Lid No. 3

Richard Diebenkorn's work will be on display at SFMOMA through January 19, 1999. The display comprises over 150 paintings and works on paper. The exhibition highlights Diebenkorn's early career.

DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS VOCALIZING AFFIRMATIVELY, Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., 530-756-2170

LYRIC'S OPEN HOUSE, 5:30-7:30pm, 127 Collingwood St., 415-703-6150x23

M.C.C. Christian Services, 11am, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

FARMERS MARKET-ROOSEVELT PARK, 10am-2pm, 9th & P St.

FARMERS MARKET-COUNTRY CLUB CENTRE, 8-11:30am, El Camino & Watt, in front of Office Depot

GLSEN GREATER SACRAMENTO - Oct. Meeting to be held at Sac City Teachers Association Office at 5300 Elvas Avenue, 6:30P.M. Info: Please call Lynette at 456-4265

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PHOTO EXHIBIT "Love Makes a Family: Living in Lesbian and Gay Families" presented by California State University, Sac Multi-Cultural Center, Tuesday Oct. 20 - Friday Oct. 30. Info: 916-278-6101

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FARMERS MARKET-CESAR CHAVEZ PLAZA, 10am-2pm, City Hall, 10th & J St.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, Nourishing Your Longterm Relationship, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 828-6869

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE-COMPACTS CABLE 9 @ 9:00p.m.

22 Thursday

GAY & LESBIAN WORLD TRAVEL EXPO, Travel Alternatives Group, Hyatt Regency 5, SF, 3-8pm, 415-896-6440

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Women's Fishing Club Call Kim 454-2896

WEEKLY GAY GROUPS

Tuesdays, 7:30pm: "Creating Success and Intimacy" for men 30+. Thursdays, 7:30-9pm: "Simplifying, Centering, Grounding" - spiritual journeying for stress reduction and inner wellness. Fees: \$24./week. Call David Hoefer, M.F.C.C., 452-4224

RUNNING/WALKING CLUB

Sacramento has a GL running club! Come join Frontrunners/walkers on one of our weekly fun runs. All levels of walking/running are encouraged to participate. For info: 974-8199

Employment

MARKET RESEARCH

Need extra cash? Great company now hiring for political market research interviewers. Great location in Midtown. Immediate openings available for evening & weekend shifts. \$6.25 hr to start. Don't wait, give us a call today! 443-4722 11/15

DRIVER

Driver needed for Cameron Park business man with no license. Also will work in my sotre part time. Live in preferred. Call Al

530-677-4143 10/15

OUTDOOR WORK NEEDED

Wanted: GM for full-time outdoor work. Must have transportation. Pay in cash, neg. 646-1042 10/01

HVAC INSTALLER

Heating and A/C Contractor seeks experienced installer to work in small residential shop in Grass Valley area. Write to P.O. Box 681, Nevada City, CA 95959

POLICE CADET / OFFICER

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life, property, help solve neighborhood problems and enhance the quality of life in our city. The candidate should be interested in progressive styles policing, community, neighborhood, and problem oriented policing. Police Cadet is a classification in which candidates for Police Officer train in a P.O.S.T. certified police academy conducted by the Sacramento Police Department. Upon successful completion of the training and graduation from the academy, a Police Cadet is eligible for probationary appointment to the sworn civil service classification of Police Officer. Police Cadet Salary: \$1,953 Police Officer Salary: \$2,649 - \$4,389 264-5726

WEB PRODUCTION INTERN

MGW seeks internet-savvy college students for an unpaid internship in Web design and production. The interns will be responsible for architecture to

the design of pages and art elements. An applicant should be able to show us his or her Web pages as well as experience with HTML-authoring tools (Such as Bbed.7) and design tools like Photoshop & Illustrator. MGW, 441-6397. tnf

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Office of Carol Migen, Assemblywoman 13th District, looking for college students of all majors to apply for this exciting position. Duties include clerical plus possibilities for special projects that match your interests and skills. Judi Apfel 455-8077 tnf

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MGW Newspaper is accepting applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance, and have transportation. Newspaper and telemarketing experience helpful. Great Commissions! If you would like a career that is constantly changing call 441-6397. tnf

For Rent

YUBA CITY

2bd, 1 ba house. Unfurnished, large storage and garage, yard, small pet ok, very clean! Available Oct. 20th, please call S.D. 619-297-8238 or Sacto. # 916-443-5743. 11/01

DUPLEX FOR RENT

2bd, 1ba, hrdw floors, garage, near Med. Ctr., \$595/month-call 391-9404 10/15

ROSEVILLE VICTORIAN

3bd, 2ba, house -GM to share, pet OK -\$275 a month, includes use of entire house-must be easy going and have a sense of humor. Rick 774-9569 after 5pm 11/01

ROSEVILLE COTTAGE

1bd-recently renovated. All appl. Large yard that needs a touch, inside laundry, pets? \$450/month plus deposit- Available 10/15 774-9569 or 530-268-0249 11/01

HOME OFFICE DOWNTOWN

Restored Victorian 2bd/2ba, offic/den has separate entrance and 1/2 bath, W/D, A/C, dishwasher, covered front porch. Share landscaped backyard/lower unit. Garage avail/not included. \$800/mo, 446-4982 10/1

SMALL CARMICHAEL COTTAGE

3bd/1ba, H/AC, carpet, DW, W/D, frige, private deck. Pets OK on approval. Perfect for single woman. \$425mo + \$400dep. Near ARC. 331-5036 10/01

CARMICHAEL COTTAGE

On 1/3 acre, perfect for single woman. Deck, W/D, A/C, dishwasher, storage. Pets OK on approval. Exchange for critter sitting? \$425 Kay or Lorraine. 331-5036 9/15

TAHOE PARK

2bd/1ba house. Fridge, stove, DW W/D hook up. Large yard w/fruit trees & garden area. Central heat & AC. \$750mo + \$500dep. 707-875-3485 10/15

DUPLEX FOR RENT

On quiet street. Lrg 2bd/1ba, heat/air+ whole house fan. Very clean. Fridge, DW, stove. Large yard. \$560mo + \$350dep. 658-3057 Agent 10/15

SMALL OFFICE/STUDIO/COTTAGE

Good as an artist studio, writers studio, project studio, etc. 200 sq ft, day use only, NOT a live in situation. 441-6397 tnf

APARTMENTS & HOUSES

Apartments and houses for rent, many in Midtown Sacramento. Come by our offices 24hrs a day for a list - 1808 Q St., Suite C. Whisler Land Company. 448-1999 tnf

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\$1.99 per minute, must be 18 years of age. Info: (916) 441-6397



MEN SEEKING MEN

DEAR GENTLEMAN

GWM, blonde hair, hazel-blue eyes, 5'2", 130 lbs... looking for friends and long-term relationship from the age of 28-45 years old (single tool) 2254010/15

NEEDING A MASSAGE

Normal guy, ex-pro jock in need of a massage... male or female, two hands or four, full body preferred. I have worked in my past and LOVE to relax! 2330412/15

SLEEPLESS IN PAJAMAS

LTR with mature, young looking, energetic, GM, HIV- who enjoys quiet evenings at home, dining out, movies, plays and short trips around the area. N/S N/D. Call, lets talk. 2296411/05

SEEKING LATIN MEN

GBM, 19, seeks GLM, 25-35 for shows, music, games, good times. I like movies, dinner, call me. 2295011/05

STRUGGLING STUDENT

Muscular, lean, sexy student starving for security with older generous gentlemen to help/watch me grow. Dinner, movies, travel A+. Financially secure and very sincere need only apply. 2288010/15

THREE WAY FUN

GWM, 51, 5'10", hairy chest + GAM, 46, 5'6", smooth, both HIV- seeking proportionate GM who is uninhibited for hot play at our place. 2289010/15

MEET ME TONIGHT!!!

Maybe you can come by my place and check me out, listen to music, drink some wine. I'm smooth and sexxy. I'm single! How about you? 2247010/01

SEEKING YOU-SEEKING ME!!

GWM (5'2", bl/hz, 140lbs.), looking for friends, long term relationship. I like movies, walks, cooking, music, and other things. 2279011/15

ROMANTIC INTERLUDES

RUA: GBM or GLM, masculine, 18-27yo, mentally stable, good personality, non-materialistic? I am: GWM, 22yo, blonde/hazel, 130lbs, cute. I like: movies, dinner, reading, cuddling, candles, wine and more. I am looking for someone who is mature and likes more than just one date. 2241011/15

PLACTICAR EN ESPANOL

Gente gay y amigable interesado en practicar y charlar, llame. Potluck cada primer sábado del mes otros eventos. 2256010/15

RIVER CITY MEN

GPWM, 50ish, 5'11", 170lbs, new to area, into arts/outdoors seeks sincere, trustful male 24-50ish, in good shape, for warmth, friendship and poss. relationship. Please call. 2252010/08

YOUNG HISPANIC WANTED

Good looking, goatee, Br/Hz, 30, Versatile, recently returned from Europe, affectionate, tactile, seeks physically and emotionally available young man preferably hispanic or long haired for fun friendship or relationship. 2253010/15

TOP SCORPIO

I'm a GWM, 28, HIV poss. Looking to meet GWM or gay european men 20's - 40's, for friendship or possible LTR. Into horror movies & love music. HIV + or - O.K. 2251010/15

CONFIDENTIAL GET TOGETHERS

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